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SYDNEY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1897.

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Births.

BRADNEY.—September 10, at her residence, Taranaki, Kimberley-road, Hurstville, the wife of Samuel Bradney, of a son.

DAVIS.—September 12, at her residence, Glenahra, 42 Wigram-road, Glebe Point, the wife of David J. Davis, of a daughter.

Marriages.

DUMANT—VIEGELMANN.—September 11, 1897, Henri Louis Victor Dumant to Mathilde Helena Auguste Viegelmann. No cards.

SPEAR—CLOSE.—September 11, 1872, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Smith, Bartholomew, second son of Edward Spear, Rathcoole, co. Dublin, Ireland, to Emma Frances, fourth daughter of the late George Close, of Ingleburn, N.S.W. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

CAHILL.—September 6, 1897, at his residence, Eisenfels, Bowral, Edward Cahill, aged 52 years, leaving seven children (five sons and two daughters) to mourn their irreparable loss. R.I.P. For many years an officer of H.M. Gaol.

CROOK.—September 12, at his residence, 340 Crown-street, Surry Hills, Robert William Crook, musician, aged 39 years.

DREW.—September 12, 1897, at the Sydney Hospital, Robert Drew, the beloved husband of Mary Drew, aged 36 years, late of Windsor.

MARSH.—August 5, at Marsdale-crescent, Edinburgh, John Henry, only son of the late Rev. J. Marsh, and formerly principal of the Royal College, Ceylon.

WATSON.—September 11, Isabelle, dearly loved wife of Walter C. Watson, M.D., Richmond.

In Memoriam.

BLENCOWE.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear father, who died at his residence, Thornlea, Brighton, Sussex, England, September 11th, 1896. Inserted by his affectionate son, R. J. Blencowe.

CARRICK.—In fond and loving remembrance of Isabella Carrick, who departed this life September 13th, 1896. Inserted by her loving husband, Patrick Carrick.

HOLMES.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life September 13, 1895. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and William Marshall.

You are not forgotten, father, dear,
Nor shall you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

INGALLS.—In sad and affectionate remembrance of Charles Hallet Ingalls, of Jaluit, Marshall Islands, who died 13th September, 1896. Inserted by his affectionate young friends, Theresa, Victory, and Maggie Crawford.

M'AULEY.—In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Elizabeth R. M'Auley, who died September 12th, 1896. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving mother, Ellen Swan.

PARKER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ann Parker, who departed this life September 12, 1895. Inserted by her loving sons, Nation and Albert Parker.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from our place;
Shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee, mother,
We miss thee everywhere.

SWAIN.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Swain, who departed this life September 12, 1896. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Charles Larbalistier. Dead, but not forgotten.

SWAIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Swain, who departed this life September 12, 1896, after a long and painful illness patiently borne. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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Ballaarat	4890	T. F. Angus	Sept. 27	Oct. 2	Oct. 6
*Oceana	6603	E. Stewart	Oct. 11	Oct. 16	Oct. 20
*China	8000	M. de Horne	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3
*Victoria	6527	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 17
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Fried. d. Grosse	10500	M. Eichel	Dec. 1	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
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BUNDABERG	Ranelagh, Wed., 5 p.m., Sept. 15
GLADSTONE	Ranelagh, Wed., 5 p.m., Sept. 15
ROCKHAMPTON	Cintra, Tues., 5 p.m., Sept. 14; Ranelagh, Wed., 5 p.m., Sept. 15
BROADSOUND	Cintra, Tues., 5 p.m., Sept. 14
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Buninyong, To-morrow, Tues., 5 p.m. (No transhipment.)
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMMA MARTIN, late of Denman-street, Glebe, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, before the twenty-first day of September next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1897. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executor, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT MORRISON, formerly of Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, but late of Aberdeen in Scotland, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the fourth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of September, A.D. 1897. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Proctors for the Executor, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PETER SWORD, late of Never Never, Bellinger River, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH JOYCE, wife of GEORGE JOYCE, a lawful daughter of the said deceased. JOHN GILFILLAN, Proctor for Applicant, Kempsey. By ARTHUR MUDDLE, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of LOUISA ANGELINA BAYLISS, late of Croydon, in the colony of New South Wales, wife of JOSEPH GOODWIN BAYLISS, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH GOODWIN BAYLISS, the husband of the said deceased. CURTISS and BARRY, Proctors for Administrator, 167 King-street, Sydney.

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And Notice is also hereby given that no member shall be eligible for nomination unless notice in writing of the intention to propose such member for nomination, together with the full Christian and surname and address of such member, and together with a notice in writing signed by the member to be proposed signifying his willingness to act if appointed by the Board in London, be left at the office of the Company in South Australia (the Bank of Adelaide, Adelaide, Currie-street entrance), on or before the 23rd day of September, 1897.
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Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock.
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TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. J. FARRELL to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
Handsome thoroughbred Pony (from New Zealand), 13.3 high, 4 yrs., by Vanguard, dam Jessie, broken-in, quiet. Positive sale.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
30 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 30
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above,
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25 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 25—(from Clarence River District).
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25 SUPERIOR HORSES (just arrived by steamer from the Clarence River), comprising extra heavy draught colts and fillies and high-class light harness horses.
Full particulars in To-morrow's issue.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, September 17 at 2.30 p.m.,
on account of Messrs. Moxham Bros.,
30 horses.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
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100 Prime Fat Cattle, for Clifton Downs station
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400 Prime Fat Sheep, for G. L. Dowe, Carroll.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by auction at the usual hour,
90 Prime Fat Cattle, account J. M'Kee, rail Tenterfield
1200 Prime Fat Sheep, account M. Bryant, rail Bourke
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MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction at Homebush THIS DAY,
165 Prime Fat Cattle, for Northern Agents, rail Tenterfield
500 Prime Fat Sheep, for Geo. Jurd, Esq., Moree
500 Ditto ditto ditto, for Wm. Maidens, Esq., Bragin.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above,
200 Prime Fat Cattle, for Messrs. T. Cook and Co., Keera
110 Prime Fat Cattle, for Mr. W. A. B. Greaves, Newbold
90 Prime Fat Cattle, for Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson, Yarrawin
70 Prime Fat Cattle, for Mr. W. Carpenter, Bemboker
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100 Ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. F. Gibson, Tirranna.

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481 Prime Fat Sheep, for Wyuna Downs Station, Byrock
300 Prime Fat Sheep, for Wyuna Downs station, Byrock
151 Prime Fat Sheep, for W. N. Lane, Esq., Yurdyilla.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 1897.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, at the usual hour,
85 Prime Fat Cattle, for Messrs. Jones, Greene, and Sullivan, Dynevor Downs
1000 Prime Fat Sheep, for Mooculta Station, Bourke
900 Ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Maiden and M'Farlane, Moree
800 Prime Fat Sheep, for D. Jurd, Esq., Luck's All.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
130 Fat Cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Thargomindah
800 Prime Crossbred Ewes, for J. Donohoe, Esq.
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THIS DAY, at 2.30.
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DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

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Miss MILLIE WYNN.
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S. Defries	1 "	T. Giddey, jun.	2½ "
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WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
EX BRENDA, FROM LIVERPOOL.
Hall in diamond over 12,
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4 cases Assorted Drapery.
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BC over 863 in triangle over Sydney over 8,
1 case Screws.
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The Catalogue of Teas for this series of Auction Sales will embrace:—
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Ex OROYA and late arrivals,
238 Packages CEYLON TEAS.
Ex CHINGTU, from Foochow,
781 Half-chests Good to Choice Panyongs.
Mr. R. T. REMINGTON'S IMPORTATIONS:
Ex CHINGTU, from Foochow,
5561 Packages Panyongs, Scented Orange Pekoes, and Buds.
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROS.' SHIPMENT:
Ex ARGUS, from Calcutta,
163 Chests Indian Teas.
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.'S PARCEL:
Ex CHINGTU,
754 Half-chests Panyongs.
Ex Orient Steamers,
149 Packages Ceylon Teas.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
MUSTERS ON VIEW.
PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES ISSUED.

TO THE RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, at 11 O'CLOCK Sharp.
Extensive Consignment of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
Men's Calf Bals. and Shoes, leather-lined, 6-10
Girls' and Women's Patent and Glace Bals., assorted
Boys' and Youths' Golosh Bals. and E.S., assorted
Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
Men's Calf Tan and Hide Bals., assorted
Women's Glace E.S., Seam to Toe and Vamps
Ditto ditto Button and Lace Shoes, 3-7
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial-made Bals.
Large assortment of Infants' and Children's Goods.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE, LACES, &c.
1 Jones Sewing Machine
2 Singer's ditto.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, September 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WEST-STREET, FIVE DOCK, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and PIANO.
STRONGMAN and WATSON sell, Without Slightest Reserve.

THIS DAY, September 13th, at 10 a.m., on the premises, Anderson-street, off Mitchell-road, Alexandria. A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Without Reserve.

Auction Sales.

FENTON BICYCLES, 1897 MODEL.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, At the Risk of those Concerned. TO CLOSE BANK ACCOUNTS.
TWENTY LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S CYCLES. THE HIGH-CLASS FENTON, 1897 MODEL.
WITHOUT OFFENCE TO THE EXPERIENCED we desire to state that the FENTON CYCLES, in material and workmanship and the elaborate attention given to every detail, are THE BEST that can be produced throughout the range of bicycle manufacture.
The distinctive features and improvements in THE 1897 FENTON are worthy the consideration of all who appreciate the refinements of a STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE MACHINE.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above, at
THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at
12 O'CLOCK NOON.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

HIGH-CLASS BICYCLES.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR.
At
LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street),
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at
12 O'CLOCK NOON.
TWENTY HIGH-GRADE CYCLES,
manufactured by E. C. STEARNS and CO., the Standard Bicycle Makers of THE UNITED STATES, AMERICA.
. THESE MAGNIFICENT MACHINES are fitted with DUNLOP DETACHABLE TIRES, interchangeable gear rings, narrow tread, flangeless tubular hubs, concealed brake, and all latest improvements, and are retailed by the Sydney agents for £26 each.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction,
HIGH-GRADE CYCLES,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

FROM JAPAN DIRECT.
Under Instructions from AN EASTERN AGENCY.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at
LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th and 15th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
60 Cases and 13 Bales, ex S.S. OMI MARU / YAMASHIRO MARU.
Forwarded under special instructions. To be Sold by Auction,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
THESE SHIPMENTS include Many Rare and Beautiful Examples of ORIENTAL ART and MANUFACTURE.
RARE CHINA PORCELAIN POTTERY. SUPERB BRONZES.
SCREENS, LACQUERED GOODS, ANTIMONY ORNAMENTS, BOWLS, VASES, URNS. &c., &c.
MAGNIFICENT CARPETS.
RUGS, MATS, CURTAINS, SILKS.
CARVED CABINETS.
&c., &c.
OWING TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THE SHIPMENTS, the SALE will Extend over TWO DAYS, viz.,
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
14th and 15th SEPTEMBER, commencing each day at 11 a.m.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been instructed to conduct the highly important sale by auction, as above.
. ON VIEW TUESDAY, prior to Sale.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, under instructions from owner, at 10.30 a.m., at 7 Caledonia-street, Paddington (off Point Piper-road), Household Furniture and Effects, from Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilets, Ornamental, Austrian Chairs, Clocks, Dining and Side Tables, Cruets, Dresser, Crockery, Cutlery, and Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.
No Reserve. The whole in first-class condition.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, On the Premises, ALEXANDER-STREET, HUNTER'S HILL.
Under instructions from Messrs. A. H. COLLIER and CO., Accountants, for the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of A. BONDIETTI, FAMILY GROCER.
STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES, comprising
All Lines requisite for a FIRST-CLASS FAMILY TRADE, including
Teas, Sugars, Preserves, Biscuits, Bottled and Dried Fruits, Flour, Pickles, Jams, Sauces, Flour, Oatmeal, Starch, Fish, Tinned Meats, Milk, Laundry Requisites, Baking Powder, Rice, Pepper, Spices, Flavourings, Brushware, Brooms, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, Empty Tins and Cases.
FITTINGS and PLANT, including
2 HORSES
2 CARTS
2 Sets Harness
Scales and Weights.
&c., &c.
TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, HOUSE FURNISHERS, and OTHERS.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, ALEXANDER-STREET, HUNTER'S HILL, THIS DAY, MONDAY, September 13th, at 11 a.m.
Terms, Cash.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 109 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
401 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
JUST LANDED ex S.S. OROYA from Colombo, comprising
PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, FLOWERY PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, and EXTRA CURIO BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.
The above TEAS have been selected solely for CUP QUALITY, and regardless of cost. Buyers are asked to show their appreciation of the Vendor's efforts to cater for a high-class trade by giving these Teas their undivided attention.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
And
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the IMPORTERS.
2 Tanks MALT
10 Hhds. SWEET RED WINE
4 Cases Gold Medal TOMATO SAUCE
4 Kegs CITRIC ACID, ea. 1 cwt.
20 Boxes PHOENIX FLUTED PARAFFINE CANDLES
105 Cases FRESH SALMON (to close accounts)
4 Cases DUTCH CHEESE
20 Cases GILLON'S ASSORTED JAMS
100 Cases SARDINES
30 Boxes DATES
200 Bags MIXED PEPPER, ea. 7lb.
24 Cases MAGIC SOAP
6 Casks CRUDE LIMEJUICE
10 Cases FOSTER'S BUGLE WHISKY
5 Cases RANTIN' ROBIN Ditto
5 Cases DRY GIN
5 Cases FOSTER'S OLD TOM.
And
OTHER LINES in GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c., &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern, with all faults (if any), ex Brenda, from Liverpool,
HALL in Diamond,
12—48 Cases BOAR'S HEAD ALE, Quarts
5 Cases BOAR'S HEAD STOUT, Pints.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
CATALOGUES of SALES for the week obtainable at the Rooms or posted on application.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (Late HARRIS and ACKMAN), AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 109 PITT-STREET.

TO TAILORS, MANUFACTURERS, and OUTFITTERS.
SALVAGE GOODS.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 p.m.
On Account of those Concerned. Ex S.S. OROYA.
JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
The following SALVAGE, with all Faults (if any):—
JBT over S—
No. 428. 1 Case, containing
3 pieces=186 yards Corkscrew Coating
2 pieces=135½ yards Serge Coating
2 pieces=131 yards Twill Coating.
No. 1499. 1 Case,
3 pieces=178½ yards Serge.
No. 85. 1 Case,
6 pieces=305½ yards Worsted Coating.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.

TO CUTLERS, IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS.
SALVAGE CUTLERY.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 p.m.
On Account of those Concerned. Ex S.S. Oroya.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Baker over Sydney—
No. 11. 1 Case Assorted Cutlery, With all Faults (if any).
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

To Town and Country Buyers, Drapers, Storekeepers, Hawkers.
SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 15th, at 11,
AN IMPORTER'S OPEN STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., &c.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the importer to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 15th, at 11;
The whole of his open stock, consisting of
Manchester goods, dress materials, prints, calicoes, hosiery, underclothing, laces, quilts, flannelettes, tweeds, serges, shirts, ties, trousers, suits, &c., &c.
Also,
Many small clearing lines in Fancy Drapery, Tweeds, Clothing, several clearing lots.
MEN'S and WOMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
The auctioneers draw special attention to this important Sale. The goods are fresh and new. They will be sold in lots to suit buyers. Terms may be arranged at Sale.

TO SPECULATORS, RESTAURANT-KEEPERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, and Others.
ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises, 150 BATHURST-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, at 11 o'clock, of the
COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of a
FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT and BOARDING-HOUSE.
The whole will be submitted in one line, and, failing a satisfactory offer, will be sold as per catalogue.
The Furnishings comprise
100 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 20 DINING TABLES
75 E.P. CRUETS, TUMBLERS, CROCKERY
Table Linen, Mirrors, 12 SINGLE BEDS, complete with Linen, Oilcloths
4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, complete
BEDROOM SUITE, 4 PIECES, TOILET SETS.
SUPERIOR STOVE, 5ft., Oriental. This stove cost £20 only 6 weeks ago.
PORTABLE COPPERS, Saucepans, Tea Urns, &c.
The AUCTIONEERS would direct the attention of persons in search of a first-class business to inspect the above.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. A. WOODYATT, who is retiring from the business on account of ill-health, to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, at 2.30 o'clock, on the Premises, STYLES-STREET, NEAR CATHERINE-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS, comprising
DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by Mignon; BEDROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.
SPRING DRAY and HARNESS, in fine order.
DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed from those concerned to sell as above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 115 DARLINGHURST-ROAD.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Proprietor, who is removing to smaller premises, to sell her surplus HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Dining and Bed Room Furniture
Dining Table, Carpet, Linoleum
Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Mat., and Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, George-street, Campsie.
Under instructions from the Mortgagee.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
8 Cows, 3 Heifers, Cart, Harness.
Working Plant of a Dairy, &c.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, TO-MORROW, Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, at 41 BROADWAY, GLEBE. Under Bill of Sale.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, by Mortgagee, the superior and well-kept Household Furniture and Effects of Villa Residence.
First-class Walnut SIDEBOARD, BEDROOM SUITE, SINGER SEWING MACHINE, OVERMANTEL, ICE CHEST, MANGLE. Combinations, Brass-mounted Double, ¾, and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, several Chests Drawers Plate, Glass, China, Cutlery, Dinner Set, splendid Duchess Pair and Double Set Doulton Ware Telescope Table, Dinner Set, Pictures, Office Desk Linoleum, Carpet Square, Couches, enclosed and open Dressers, Cabinet, Cot, Ornaments. Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Wardrobe, and all appointments for furnishing throughout.

HOMEBUSH and COOGEE.
Assigned Estate of John Wilson, in Bankruptcy, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 267 George-street. By order of the Official Assignee,
A Fine BLOCK of LAND, having 99ft. frontage to Homebush road, Strathfield, by 191ft. 6in. in depth, being Lot 2, Section 5, D.P. 538. Title, Torrens.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to all that, the one undivided moiety or equal half part or share of and in all that piece of LAND situate at Coogee, parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, being Lots 6 to 10, inclusive, of Section 3, of Cranbrook Subdivision, and also being Lot 20 of Section 8 of the town of Coogee.
C. W. F. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m., The above.
Terms, Cash.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of CITY INVESTMENTS and SUBURBAN RESIDENCES by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., at their ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
CITY INVESTMENT having 35ft. frontage to both STEAMMILL-STREET and BARKER-STREET, depth through with old brick house, No. 28, thereon.
CHATSWOOD. FULLER'S-ROAD, on LAND 100ft. by 200ft., a NEW BRICK COTTAGE, of hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c.
CHATSWOOD. NEW BRICK COTTAGE, of 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c. LAND, 73ft. 6in. to MOWBRAY-ROAD, depth 180ft. 5½in.
CARDS to VIEW, and full particulars, on application to the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past 11 a.m., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.
PARRAMATTA. GROCER'S SHOP and DWELLING, fronting CHURCH STREET.
PARRAMATTA. 2 W.B. COTTAGES, situate fronting ROSS-STREET.
LEWISHAM. SHOP and DWELLING, fronting Denison-road.
LEWISHAM. RESIDENCE, known as Marlbright House, No. 8 The BOULEVARD.
ASHFIELD. GROCER'S SHOP and DWELLING, corner of LIVERPOOL ROAD and MILTON-STREET.
NORTH SYDNEY. SHOP and DWELLING, fronting LANE COVE-ROAD.
CONCORD. DETACHED BRICK VILLA, AYNSFORD, BROUGHTON STREET.
BONDI (Deceased Estate). BRICK RESIDENCE, NOURA, BONDI-ROAD.
ERSKINEVILLE (Mortgagee's Sale). BRICK COTTAGE, known as 64 UNION-STREET.
ALEXANDRIA. BLOCK of LAND, 20ft. to ALEXANDER-STREET.
And the following for ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.
TOWN of MORUYA. LAND 132ft. to MURRAY STREET.
TOWN of MORUYA. LAND, fronting ANDREW, BERGALIA, and JOHN STREETS.
TOWN of BEGA. LAND 50ft. to CARP-STREET.
PARISH of COLOMBO. LAND 132ft. to ROBERTSON STREET.
PARISH of COLOMBO. LAND 132ft. to BROAD STREET.
TOWN of EDEN. TWOFOLD BAY, Land, Imlay street and Government-road.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BOTANY-STREET, RANDWICK, Attractive and Healthy Suburb, Accessible to the City.
CRESWICK,
A two-story RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of BOTANY and MAGILL STREETS, only a short distance west of the trams in Belmore-road. It is substantially built of brick and stone, with verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, detached weatherboard stable (2 stalls and loose box), coachhouse, harness-room, man's room, and loft.
The GROUNDS comprise an area of about 1¼ ACRE, and have frontages of 187ft. to BOTANY-STREET and 302ft. 2in. to MAGILL-STREET, depth on the southern boundary of 407ft. 6in., and a width at the rear of 387ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above residence at Randwick. (2701)

CLEARANCE SALE.
ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, on the Hill, corner of Willoughby-street, opposite Congregational Church.
Estate of late R. T. Hall,
CORNER LOT, Alfred and Willoughby streets, valuable key position, 69ft. 4in. Frontage.
One allotment adjoining in Alfred-street, 21ft. 8in. frontage x about 94ft., both going back to a lane.
AUCTION SALE, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2727)

IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
GOODHOPE - STREET, PADDINGTON. Harbour and other pretty views of wide extent.
1. SUPERIOR Dwelling-house, No. 86, well built of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. High up from street, attractive front. A desirable residence, handy to cable tram and 'bus. Land 20ft. about 101 ft.
2. 20ft. frontage Allotment (a corner) adjoining above, suitable for two excellent houses.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2738)

DARLINGTON.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 50 ROSE-STREET, between Ivy and Calder streets, built of brick on stone, verandah and balcony, containing half hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, washhouse and bathroom of wood and iron. The LAND has 16ft. frontage by 90ft. extending to lane.
. A comfortable home within easy walking distance of city.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th September, at 11 o'clock, the above. Sewer, gas, city water, Torrens Title. (2731)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, between William and Stanley streets.
A SHOP and DWELLING, No. 93 Riley-street (west side), of brick, with balcony in front, and containing shop, 4 rooms, and shed; and stone House fronting lane at rear, having verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms. The land has 20ft. frontage, depth 112ft. 6in. on one side and 92ft. on the other to a lane, to which it has 28ft. frontage.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above City Property, handy to William-street, and only 15 minutes' walk from G.P. Office. (2720)

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.
THREE-EIGHTH SHARES in Property, consisting of Freehold Land and House in and near CAMPBELL-STREET, city, rental about £100 per annum. The property issubject to a Mortgage for £750 at 6 per cent. per annum, and to a life interest of person of advanced age (about 70).
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (2746)

DARLINGTON, Golden Grove-street, near Newtown-road.
Vacant LAND, 20ft. frontage x 105ft. back to lane, adjoining Mrs. Black's house. A capital site for building.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2745) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE late Mr. N. WALLIS.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO. — A three-story House, comprising No. 11 BOURKE-STREET, a few yards south of Cowper Wharf. It is well built of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, gas, city water, and sewerage. Land 13ft. x 69ft. 5½in. Torrens Title.
LOT 2. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—A corner Allotment of Land, having frontages of 17ft. to BOURKE-STREET, 80ft. to Harmer-street, and 17ft. to Charles-lane, on which are erected, of brick and stone, No. 8 Bourke-street, a Dwelling, with verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen; and No. 13 Harmer-street, a two-story house, with balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms.
LOT 3. NEWTOWN.—A corner Building Site, having frontages of 20ft. 10in. to Angel-street, a few yards off King-street South, and 155ft. 9in. to Iredale-street, with a depth on the southern boundary 130ft. 6in.
LOT 4. NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—Lots 7, 8, and 9, sect. 2, Mowbray Park Estate, having frontage of 100ft. to French-road, 254½ft. to Chiltern-road.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2734) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

REDFERN.—Moss-terrace, 5 Cottages, comprising Nos. 99 to 107 ELIZABETH-STREET, of brick, with verandahs in front, and containing each two rooms and kitchen, small shed, land having 60ft. frontage, depth of 100ft. on one side and 122ft. 8in. on the other. Rental £110 10s per annum. Title, leasehold, 57 years to run; ground rental £12 per annum. By order of the Estate late J. H. Rodgers. Mr. S. H. May, 78 Elizabeth-street, Conveyancer to the Trustees.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2735) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RIVERSTONE.
By order of the Mortgagees.
6a. 1r. 8p., being Lots 16 and 17 of Sec. F of the Grange Farms Estate.
G. H. MOBBS will sell the above by public auction, at his Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, at 12 o'clock.
The property fronts Vine-street, is securely enclosed, and is laid out as ORCHARD, VINEYARD, and NURSERY. Erected thereon is a substantial BRICK COTTAGE of 4 rooms, also cartshed, stable, feedroom, fowlhouse, piggery, &c., good water supply. Torrens title. Terms at sale. Card to view on application.

For Sale.

THE Wonderful Wertheim Sewing Machines, £5; the New Day, the Old Excellence. 13 Strand.

OUR Machines will Change from Lock to Chain Stitch instantaneously. Beale's, Ltd.

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LOCK and Chain Stitch Combined in One Machine, greatest invention yet produced. Beale's, Ltd.

TORPEDO Sewing Machines. Marvels of the Age. Beale's, Ltd.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, expiring this week, cheap; Adelaide, 25s; Hobart, 15s; Hobart (lady's), Brisbane, Charleville, Roma; Auckland, 30s; Dunedin, London. FIRKINS, 135 KING-STREET, NEAR G. TARTS.

TICKETS.—Reduced rates, Melbourne, Adel., Hobart, Dunedin, Charleville. 159 Pitt-st., next door G.P.O.

TICKETS.—Very cheapest Tickets, all parts colonies, England, Cape, &c. 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

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HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF RELIABLE AND ARTISTIC FURNITURE IN SYDNEY.

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HALLS FURNISH a 5-room COTTAGE, sitting-room, kitchen, and bedroom, for £10 9s 6d. See our catalogue, post free.

HALL'S DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich Silk French Tapestry, with Plush Borders, a good serviceable Suite, £5 5s.

HALL'S BEDROOM SUITE IN SOLID POLISHED PINE, viz., Wardrobe with glass doors and deep drawer, Dressing Table with jewel trays and swing glass, Marble-top Washstand, Towel Rail, and Chair, £6 7s 6d.

HALL'S DINING-ROOM SUITE, viz., Spring-seated Couch, pair comfortable Easy Chairs, and Set of padded-back Chairs, covered in American Leather, of reliable make, that will last for years, £6 10s.

HALL'S FULL-SIZE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, with best Double-wove Wire Mattress, good Top Mattress, with Bolster and 2 Pillows, £3 15s.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIFTH DAY.

The sixth annual convention of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union was continued and concluded on Saturday. In the morning a junior rally was held in the Centenary Hall. The building was filled. Mrs. William White acted as leader, and the service was of a bright and inspiring nature. The hymns were specially selected, the addresses delivered by Mrs. Harry and Mr. H. Selwood Austin were encouraging, and the responses to the roll-call of unions were creditably carried out.

In the afternoon there was an excursion to Corry's Gardens, Cabarita. About 700 Endeavourers were conveyed to the gardens by steamers, and the day was a beautiful one for a river excursion. During the afternoon a meeting was held in the large pavilion, the gathering being one of the brightest and most encouraging held during the convention. The president (the Rev. P. J. Stephen) presided, and among those upon the platform were the Revs. F. E. Harry, W. M. Dill Macky, W. J. L. Closs, B.A., and E. Masterman. The object of the gathering was to hear addresses by the vice-presidents upon "How to Apply the Convention."

The Rev. F. E. Harry said that only the lapse of years would reveal what work had been done by the Sydney Convention of 1897. Many Endeavourers had used their programmes in a new sense this year. The blank pages were now no longer blank. They had been filled with notes. It was a good thing to have a mind well stored. It was bad to have an empty head, but it was far worse to have an empty heart. The convention had been rousing and enthusiastic to a high degree. They had reached a very high level in public addresses. The brethren who spoke led them very near to Christ and helped them to form resolutions for greater faithfulness and increased usefulness. They all needed to learn that however high may be their devotion it was in the daily drudgery and in the common tasks of life that they had to show a true Christian spirit. Men were calling them to-day to live for society and were pleading with them for social action. What their brother (Mr. Walker) told them on the previous night needed to be enforced. It was by getting a vision of Jesus Christ that they were inspired for the task that they had to do. He prayed that Endeavourers might show no Brummagem work. They did not want any sham or any fraud in the Endeavour movement. They must be permeated through and through by the spirit of Christ. They were going back to their societies he trusted to work for their Church, and through their Church for society and for their fellow-men. He trusted that they would be loyal to their Church and loyal to their pastors. If they had heard something that was pretty straight to them, rub it in. Let the dominant note all through the coming year be hopefulness.

The Rev. I. A. Nolan said one of the most beautiful principles of the Christian Endeavour movement was expressed by the word undenominational. Gathered together as they were in that meeting—Baptists, Church of England, Congregationalists, Wesleyan Methodists, Primitive Methodists, Presbyterians—they lifted up their eyes and saw no man save Jesus only. The Lord Jesus, who had been crowned in that convention was the centre of Christian unity. In that convention, they had gone a long way towards realising the beautiful thought that they all were one. He did not mean the reunion of Christendom. He did not believe in that at all. There was one denomination that would have nothing to do with Christian Endeavour, and with which Christian Endeavour would have nothing to do. Christian Endeavour was Protestant, and if ever there was to be a reunion of Christendom the Pope of Rome would be at the head of it, and they would never have it. The Lord meant a spiritual, and therefore a real, union, and he believed that convention illustrated such a union. What a wonderful growth had there been of recent years in Christian unity. The Christian Endeavour movement had done more perhaps than anything else of recent years to bring the denominations together and to lower the walls between them. While as denominations they would watch one another and maintain their religious liberty, could they not let the idea dominate their choice of speakers at their meetings and of the societies they would visit, not of Wesleyan to Wesleyan, Baptist to Baptist, and so on, but that they should purposely have intercourse with members and societies of other Churches? (Applause.) In his (Wesleyan) society they asked two Presbyterian ministers to speak at their first anniversary, and they gave such splendid addresses that his people realised that there were outside the Wesleyan Church very spiritually-minded men. (Applause and laughter.) They must stand up for their Christian liberties and rights, but they must see no man save Jesus.

The Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., said one thing that had struck him about the convention was that it had been more than any other convention an education in Christian Endeavour. They had learnt more of the actual practical work during this convention than during any other. Did they recognise the responsibility that brought with it? It rested with them to carry into practical effect what they had heard. They had had a vision of Christ, and in the strength of that vision there was nothing God called them to do that they could not do. It was their duty in the the next year to fill up the omissions of the past. Let them not strive for great things, but be faithful in little things. It was a little thing not to attend at the committee prayer meeting, but if they were not faithful in that they would not be faithful in the larger offices of the society. They must take care of the little things. In the service of Almighty God there was nothing that did not matter. It would be a good thing to take up the new idea of Dr. Clark, and form a band of Comrades of the Quiet Hour, so that at some time during the day they should give at least a quarter of an hour to communion with God, just to sit in the silence and let God speak.

In response to a call from the chairman, a large number of those present signified their intention of becoming Comrades of the Quiet Hour.

Before the collection was taken up Mr. J. B. Spencer, the treasurer, announced that the convention had cost £410, and that, so far, the receipts totalled £102.

The new officers and members of the executive committee were then presented to the committee, and were received with hearty applause, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the press for the manner in which the convention had been reported. The return trip to Circular Quay was very pleasant, the Endeavourers singing stirring hymns and choruses on the way.

In the evening a united evangelistic service was held in the Bathurst-street Baptist church. The Rev. P. J. Stephen presided, and there was a fair attendance. Mrs. Courtenay Smith delivered a temperance address, in which she urged the need of prohibiting the employment of women in bars, and also of preventing the sale of liquor to children. She also said that if Christian women would refuse to deal at grocer's shops which sold liquor they would not have to wait for legislation to stop that evil. An earnest evangelistic address was given by the Rev. W. W. Rutledge, and the sixth annual convention came to an end.

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POLICE COURTS.

Thefts.—At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., on Saturday, Thomas Hamilton, 60, alias James Campbell, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for stealing an axe, worth 2s, belonging to Peter Rolfe, 442 Sussex-street. At the Water Police Court, before Mr. Addison, S.M., on Saturday, Albert Leslie, or Alfred Anderson, 58, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing 15s worth of glassware and a blanket, belonging to V. U. E. Vaudy. Patrick Nilson, 16, and John Coghlan, 18, were sentenced to three days' imprisonment for stealing a propeller worth 35s, belonging to E. Playfair. Maggie Thompson, 39, for stealing £18 and two American and Chinese dollars, belonging to William Alfred Williams, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Embezzling Ships' Stores.—Frederick Bray, 17, for embezzling seven tins of condensed milk, worth 3s, belonging to Captain A. Mearns, of the ship Torridon, was ordered to pay 3s, and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at the Water Police Court on Saturday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, September 13.

Banco Court (to be taken in Divorce Court, King-street, Sydney).—Hudson Brothers, Limited and Reduced, v. Young.

No. 1 Jury Court (King-street, Sydney).—Attorney-General v. Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court (King-street, Sydney).—Batten v. Batten (part heard), Hanson v. Railway Commissioners, Bartlett v. Giddy, Hudson and others v. Stephenson.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Rivers v. Smith, to set aside ca. re., part heard; Brown and another v. Snankland, to amend writ, &c.; ex parte Hannan, re the Great Cobar Copper Mining Syndicate, for leave to bring action; ex parte Dunn, re Leigh, for payment of moneys; ex parte Joel, prohibition; Myers v. Cohen, for discovery; the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, v. Florance, for discovery.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Stephen v. Erwin, motion to revive suit; Pope v. Woods, motion for further time. At 10.30 a.m.: Gladstone v. Killander (hearing). Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.—At 11 noon: Meyers v. Simeonetti (hearing).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Orchan v. Finnerty, for directions. At 11 a.m.: Hanson v. Peisley, to examine witnesses (all day appointment). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: M'Grath v. Vaughn, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Arthur v. Vivers, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—To be taken in the Banco Court, St. James's-road, before his Honor the Judge Commissary.—Cockerline and others v. the steamship Shaftesbury, part heard.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce and a special jury of 12.—At 10 a.m.: Iredale v. Iredale (Wallace co-respondent), part heard.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Streatfield v. White, 11; Weitzel v. Friendenrich, 12; Bryden v. Wells, 12.30. Before the Chief Clerk.—Chenhall v. Leslie, 10.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, at 10 a.m.: Motions for probate and administration, motions to pass accounts and commission, motions for power to sell real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before the Registrar, at 11: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Ann MacMillan, Wm. M. Ronald, Geo Richardson, Daniel Banks.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Hearing of creditors' petitions: Thos. J. Higgins and Alfred Fox v. Aaron Laycock, Fredk. Ambrose v. James Hamilton, Bank of New South Wales v. Jas. Thos. Piper, Ambrose Thorn ex. examinations under section 33. Before the Chief Clerk—at 2.15: Re. Walter Kimber, taxation.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, September 13.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 1 Court, at 10 a.m.)

Applications for ca. sa.—Freidman v. Thomas and others, Beetham v. Ormiston, Godwin v. Ormiston.

Causes.—Higson v. Cleary, Davis v. Farmer, Buckingham v. Muir.

(Before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge, at 10 a.m., in No. 2 Court.)

Remanets.—Rooke v. Taylor, Giles and others v. M'Dermot and others, Israel v. Fleming and others, Bowen and others v. Eaton and others.

(Before the Registrar.)

Taxation of costs.—Pardons and others v. Mennies, 11 a.m.; Davenport v. Moore, 11.15 a.m.; Cahill v. Colney, 11.30 a.m.; Banks and others v. Cook and others, 11.35 a.m.; Bateman v. Meally, 11.45 a.m.; Forster and others v. Walls, 12 noon; Seaton v. Read, 12.15 p.m.

A pleasant meeting was held in the shape of a smoke concert to Mr. W. C. Shipway by some of his numerous friends on Saturday evening. The affair took place in the large dining-room at Riley's Hotel, Paddington, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Colonel Longfield took the chair, and Lieutenant Falk the vice-chair. Those assembled met to say "good-bye" to Mr. Shipway, who is about to become a Benedict.

DEATH STARED HIM.

HIS COMPANION SEIZED BY A SHARK.—THE SHOCK, COUPLED WITH AN ACCIDENT, LEFT RICHARD C. BROWN A WRECK.—DOCTORS FAIL, BUT DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS SCORE A VICTORY.

Having heard of an experience which few are called upon to undergo, a reporter was despatched to learn the true facts of the case, and on being interviewed Mr. Richard C. Brown, a storekeeper, at No. 7 Burton-street, North Sydney, related the following particulars:—One stormy night, whilst employed upon the Government steamer Fitzroy, I was ordered to form one of the crew called out to communicate with the sand pump Doris. Upon reaching the bar our boat capsized, and Martin Gunner and myself attempted to swim for shore. Gunner disappeared seized by a shark. My blood ran cold. I turned to get back to the boat when Captain Grant cried, "Brown, for God's sake try to come back." After a desperate struggle and sinking twice I reached it, though I was as one dead. The captain then swam ashore, and we were eventually rescued by the Trial Bay convict lifeboat. That night at Seal Rocks Dr. Kelly sat at my bedside trying to ease my terrible pain. James Anderson, who accompanied me to Sydney Hospital, knows what I suffered, but after four weeks I started to improve, when I was ordered to join the Rhoa at Cape Hawke. From there I was transferred to Manning River, where I met with an accident while heaving one of the doors at the depository ground, one of the handles flying up and hitting me in the chest. I was carried bleeding to the Taree Hospital and was in a serious state for many weeks. Doctors informed me my chances of recovery were doubtful, and the Railway Medical Officer certified I was unfit for duty. I was offered one hundred pounds compensation by the Government, which I received. I was a physical wreck, when a relation asked me to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured him. I purchased some from a chemist close by. At this time I was unable to walk a hundred yards without the aid of two sticks. My liver felt as if a knife blade was sticking in it, my back was dead, and I continually vomited blood. I had only used three bottles of the pills when the pain grew less and I ceased to vomit blood. I could feel myself growing stronger every day, and the chills disappeared. My friends saw the change, and knew that Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills wrought it, for I used no other remedy. I continued their use a few weeks, and now I can truthfully say that I am entirely cured and never felt better in my life." Here Mr. Brown opened his shirt, saying "All that remains of my suffering are these old scars. There are hundreds know my case and miraculous cure. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have saved my life." Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure scrofula and skin diseases such as boils, blotches, and pimples. They are a perfect blood purifier, and also cure sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, dizziness, liver complaint, kidney and female troubles, &c. Sold by chemists and storekeepers. Price, 1s 1½d per bottle, or six bottles for six shillings. If not obtainable of your chemist the W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., 58 Pitt-street, Sydney, will forward same upon receipt of price.—Advt.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

FIRST (DERBY) DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Patron, his Excellency Viscount Hampden; committee, Hon. H. C. Dangar (chairman), Messrs. V. J. Dowling, R. Jones, Hon. George Lee, Hon. W. A. Long, Messrs. Harry Chisholm, M. W. Traill, W. R. Hall, Adrian Knox, Fitzwilliam Wentworth; treasurer, Mr. F. C. Griffiths; judge, Mr. A. Benson; handicapper, Mr. John Daly; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; hon. timekeeper, Mr. Thomas M. Alcock; clerk of the course, Mr. Joseph Kean; acting secretary, Mr. Thomas R. Evans.

The spring meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was on Saturday opened at Randwick, and was favoured with genial weather and an attendance estimated at 15,000. For so early in the season the lawns were well grassed and the tracks in splendid condition. A well-arranged programme of music was ably interpreted by the members of the N.S.W. Artillery Band. The gathering in the grand stand enclosure was a thoroughly representative one, and included his Excellency the Governor, Lord Lamington (Governor of Queensland), Captain Sloane Stanley, Earl Shaftesbury, and Captain Pelham, while among the intercolonial visitors were Sir Richard Baker, Messrs. D. James and T. Barnfield, from South Australia; Messrs. C. M. Lloyd, W. H. Leonard, F. F. Dakin, F. Row, Bowes Kelly, Colonel Kelly, Lieutenant Osborne, Messrs. Leslie MacDonald, D. Benjamin, R. Crawford, and Dr. Merrill, from Victoria; Messrs. T. Bearup, Lumley Hill, George Aubrey, and Abel Hyde, from Queensland; Mr. J. Stephenson, from Dunedin (N.Z.); Colonels Chalmers and Hewitt, from India; and Mr. C. S. Russell, from Afghanistan. There was a large sprinkling of sportsmen from the country districts of the colony, many members of both Houses of Parliament, bankers, merchants, professional gentlemen, and in fact all sections of society were well represented. The sport was free from mishap or accident, but the stewards were called upon to deal with two instances of alleged interference. The new arrangement by which bookmakers in the Leger reserve were registered was found to work satisfactorily, and business was conducted without the slightest friction. The general arrangements, supervised by the acting secretary, Mr. T. R. Evans, were carried out in a manner which afforded general satisfaction.

DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

A more perfect day than Saturday could hardly have been desired by anyone, and seldom have the Randwick Racecourse and the stand and lawn presented a more charming appearance. It was an ideal day for a race meeting, and afforded an opportunity for the ladies to wear their best and prettiest toilettes. The muslins this year are beautiful, so fine and so dainty, and vied in popularity with the foulard and canvas dresses. They are usually worn over coloured foundations and trimmed with lace and ribbons. The skirts are made with deep flounces edged with lace and insertion, or with tucks. Sleeves are decidedly smaller, and the ribbon sashes form a pretty finish. Hats are smaller, and are worn very much on one side, and the trimming high and formed of chiffon or tulle intermixed with flowers and ribbon. The sunshades, too, formed an attractive part of many toilettes, some being trimmed with quantities of chiffon frills, others with cream lace, while some were of chine silk in soft and pretty colourings. His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Dorothy Brand, accompanied by Lord Lamington, arrived before lunch and remained until the last race. The Hon. Dorothy Brand wore a pretty dress of white and blue foulard, trimmed with turquoise blue velvet; small white hat, with white feathers and touches of pale blue. Lady Darley's handsome black brocade was trimmed with turquoise blue and black jet, and was worn with a bonnet to match. Miss K. Darley wore a floral navy blue and white foulard trimmed with cream lace and insertion; cream hat with red and white carnations. Miss Sylvia Darley was in white, her white chiffon bodice having a pretty pale blue embroidered bolero and a folded belt of pale blue; white leghorn hat trimmed with white chiffon and feathers and a band of pale pink velvet. One of the most charming and best dresses on the lawn was worn by Mrs. Prendergast; it was of the softest dove grey accordion-pleated crepe de Chine; the skirt was edged with a narrow band of cream embroidery, and the bodice was trimmed with white satin ribbon covered with fine ecru guipure; grey straw hat with grey feathers and chiffon intermixed with white flowers. Mrs. Lloyd (Melbourne) wore black and white striped satin, the bodice having a V of white chiffon back and front, and puffs of chiffon on the sleeves; black bonnet with pink roses and pink ribbon bow. Miss French wore a black tailor-made coat and skirt, and black picture hat. Miss Carter's white and black striped satin had small bishop sleeves of white accordion-pleated chiffon and lace; cream hat with white chiffon crown, trimmed with pink roses and white and black chiffon. Miss Clara Manning's pale blue chine silk had the bodice trimmed with fine embroidered grass lawn; fancy straw hat with rosettes of yellow chiffon and yellow flowers. Miss Street's pretty pale blue silk canvas was trimmed with bands of cream insertion, edged with narrow black ribbon velvet, and was most effective. Mrs. Baily Macarthur wore a dainty mauve and white floral muslin, trimmed with lace, and a fancy straw hat with white chiffon and green feather tips. Mrs. Rennie's lettuce-green shot silk had a white bodice covered with white and black embroidered chiffon; black hat with white feathers, green chiffon and pink flowers. Mrs. H. Chisholm was in fine white muslin trimmed with lace and insertion, and orange-coloured ribbons on the bodice; white hat with chiffon, black feather tips and yellow flowers. Miss Cummings (Melbourne) wore a crushed strawberry-coloured dress trimmed with ficelle-coloured lace and a green toque, which was worn very much on one side of the head. Miss Barton (Melbourne) was in black and white figured foulard with touches of yellow, white chiffon bodice with black lace; cream straw hat to match. Mrs. Montgomerie Severn wore a blue and white figured foulard, the tucked white vest on the bodice being edged with cream embroidery; yellow straw hat with ribbon and poppies. Mrs. Rothe, blue and white muslin with small yoke of white silk and ecru lace and a broad folded belt of dark blue ribbon; burnt straw hat trimmed with black chiffon, black feather tips and pink roses. Miss De Lauret wore a green and black figured foulard trimmed with black ribbon and cream lace, and a dark-red silk hat with flowers and feathers. Mrs. P. H. Morton's white striped canvas was made over a pale-blue foundation and trimmed with lace and and pale-blue velvet, pink chiffon toque, with a gold lace crown. Mrs. Macnamara wore a dark-blue and white figured foulard, trimmed with white silk edged with black. Miss Fiskin's embroidered grass lawn was trimmed with cream guipure, and had a folded belt of shot heliotrope silk, burnt straw hat with black feathers and heliotrope flowers. Mrs. E. Rundle wore a dainty heliotrope floral muslin trimmed with lace and a white hat. Miss Buckley's white striped floral chine silk had a pale-green bodice covered with lace, and green velvet revers and a white chiffon front, black hat with white crown, end trimmed with black and pink. Miss B. Weston wore a pale-green muslin, and her sisters had pretty dresses of white and yellow floral muslins, trimmed with chiffon, and hats to match. Miss Flood wore a heliotrope floral muslin, trimmed with lace and a large white picture hat. Mrs. F. Moore wore a dark-blue and white foulard trimmed with lace insertion edged with narrow black satin ribbon; black hat with pink roses. Mrs. Alfred Tooth's white muslin was worn over a cherry coloured silk foundation; pink straw hat with ribbons and flowers. Miss M. Chisholm was in white linen trimmed with lace and heliotrope ribbons; black hat with flowers and shot ribbon bows. Mrs. W. H. Mackay wore a dark-brown tailor-made cloth coat and skirt with vieux-rose brocaded satin vest; white hat with white and green trimmings. Miss C. Osborne was in electric-blue canvas with white satin and cream guipure trimming; pink straw hat. Miss Joseph was in buttercup yellow covered with the finest grass lawn and trimmed with pale-blue bebe ribbon and lace insertion. Mrs. A. Lassetter wore a pretty cream floral muslin with panama hat trimmed with turquoise blue velvet ribbon and black feathers. Amongst others present were his Excellency the Admiral and Lieutenant Duff, Major-General French and Mrs. O'Dogherty, Colonel Smith, the Hon. H. C. Dangar and Misses Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. T. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fairfax, Miss Salmon, Mrs. and Miss Hixson, Mrs. and Miss Mair, Mrs. and Miss Marks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Donkin, Captain and Mrs. Preedy, Mrs. Lee Lord, the Misses Iceley, Miss Beatrice Airey, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Irvine, Mrs. Tooth, Mrs. H. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Kyngdon, Mrs. and Miss Wentworth, the Misses Want, Mr. MacGeorge, Mr. B. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Close, the Misses Bowyer, Mr. A. Nathan, Mr. F. Lassetter, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Bull, Mr. N. Dangar, Mr. H. Chisholm, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Learoyd, Mr. and Mrs. Westgarth, Mr. and Mrs. Clibborn, &c.

THE RACING.

The afternoon's sport opened with the time-honoured Hurdle Race, for which 11 out of the score numbered on the card took the track, with Miss Gladstone most fancied by the backers, and Cornet next in demand. Cornet at once assumed the role of pacemaker, and the son of Bandmaster carried on the running until half a mile from home, where Alaska, who had hitherto paged the leader, outpaced him, and was not afterwards headed. Faber broke down after covering a round of the track and was pulled up. After the luncheon interval the Trial Stakes engaged attention, and a dozen were saddled up for that event. When speculation opened Woodford was in most request, but the northern sportsmen rallied round Agate in such force that at the close of operations there was little to choose between the pair. Nor'-East, Crosslake, and Burleigh were fairly well supported at the quoted prices, but the others were almost neglected. After Woodford had piloted the field for a couple of furlongs he resigned command to Lady Trenville, who, attended by Woodford, Brayleigh, Crosslake, and Agate, showed the way along the back stretch and round the bend, where Zitella, who had hitherto been buried in the ruck, began to improve her position, and ran up level with Lady Trenville and Woodford as they turned the home corner. Before the distance was reached Lady Trenville retired, and as she did so Agate joined Woodford and Zitella; but a few strides further on the filly got her head in front, and gradually drawing away in the run home scored an easy win by a couple of lengths. Zitella is a handsome brown filly by Trenton from Waiting Maid, by King of the Ring from Mischief, by The Premier (imp.), and is the first of the team that carry the colours of Colonel Campbell to place that sportsman's name on the winning list. She took part in the Grand Handicap at the Hawkesbury meeting on the previous Saturday, when after a troublesome journey she finished just behind the placed horses. Woodford, who appeared to be a trifle sore, did not show any brilliancy at the finish, but Nor'-East, who nearly came down in the straight, ran a good colt. The quartet for the Derby attracted a good deal of attention as their toilettes received the finishing touches. Amberite, whose condition reflected the highest credit on his owner and trainer, W. Duggan, had quite an army of admirers, and Clarion also bore evidence of a thorough preparation. No fault could be found with Metford's condition, but being short and leggy he did not fill the eye as a Derby colt; while Patriot, who has not made the improvement that might have been expected during his sojourn in Victoria, was rather light. Amberite was a pronounced favourite, and left the paddock at odds of 7 to 4 on, Clarion was marketable at 9 to 2, and at 11 to 2 Metford had backers, while Patriot was friendless at 10 to 1. The favourite led the parade, and soon after assembling at the post Mr. Watson despatched them on their important mission. Moran at once took Clarion to the front, and the son of Carbine passed the judge's box, followed by the favourite, Metford, and Patriot at length intervals, the pace being slow. Passing Oxenham's Moran had to shake up Clarion, who forced the running along the back stretch three lengths clear from the favourite, the other positions being unchanged, and the pace improving. At the half-mile post the favourite was gradually gaining on Clarion, who, ridden hard, kept his place until fairly in the straight, where Amberite cut him down and came home an easy winner by three lengths. Clarion, under the whip, beat Metford by a similar distance for second place, while Patriot was 20 lengths away. The time was slow, and the watch showed that the first half-mile was covered in 1 minute 3 seconds, the last mile in 1 minute 42 seconds, and the last six furlongs in 1 minute 16 seconds. After weighing in Amberite was decorated with the blue ribbon by the Hon. Dorothy Brand. Amberite, who is by Carbine from Duenna, by Lecturer from imported Signora (dam of Cardigan), by Newcastle, was bred by Hon. D. S. Wallace, Victoria, and was purchased with his dam for 220 guineas by Mr. John Lee at the Lerderberg clearing sale in 1895. Amberite carried silk four times last season, but had the bad fortune to meet the phenomenal colt Aurum, whom he chased home in the A.J.C. Champagne Stakes and Easter Stakes at Randwick last autumn. During the current season Amberite won the Hampden Stakes, 1 mile and a furlong, carrying 7st 5lb, at Tattersall's Club August Meeting; and his engagements include the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, the V.R.C. Derby and St. Leger, and the A.J.C. St. Leger. Prince Carbine and Skylark were the only absentees from the list of candidates for the Epsom Handicap, and a more than useful field of 21 were saddled up. During the early part of the afternoon Survivor had the call in the betting market, but ere the close of operations on the race the supporters of Aurea came with such force that Abercorn's daughter supplanted the Orville Lodge representative in the quotations. Devoted had a strong following at 10 to 1, and at the same price the Newcastle horse, Motto, had a host of friends, as also had the Chipping Norton gelding Ace of Diamonds. The Chief, who in the early part of the week ruled as favourite, receded to 14 to 1, and from 20 to 50 to 1 could be had about the others. The contest was a one-horse show, for directly the barrier was removed Robin Hood shot to the front and remained there, winning easily by three lengths. Survivor, who held a prominent position all the way, challenged Robin Hood after passing the distance, but the son of Grand Flaneur, with a willing response to the call of his rider, easily shook off the Orville Lodge representative. The much-fancied Aurea did not show prominently in the contest until the stand was reached; Sortie ran well forward all the way, but Devoted, who had been entrusted with a deal of money, was one of the last to get home. The prospects of Robin Hood were so lightly assessed that plenty of money was available about him up to the fall of the flag at 100 to 3. Valiant, Newman, Kallatina, Survivor, and Mora declined to take part in the Spring Stakes, and Coil was selected as the best of the nine that sported silk, 6 to 4 being the best offer at the close of business. Battalion, Hopscotch, and Delaware received more or less support at the quoted prices, but the others were comparatively friendless. Adopting his customary tactics, Hopscotch soon went out and set the pace to a merry tune, while Positano and True Blue brought up the other end of the procession. The Chipping Norton gelding held the lead to the home turn, where Holbrook took temporary command from Delaware, Hopscotch, Coil, and Battalion, while the colours of Positano, who had made a marvellous run from the half-mile post, began to show dangerously on the extreme left. The favourite, who was going strongly, was badly interfered with by Battalion before reaching the distance, and a little below that point Positano swooped down on the outside followed by True Blue. The son of St. Simon passed his field as though they had been anchored at the half-distance, and, coming on alone, flashed past the winning post four lengths in advance of True Blue, while the favourite had to be content with third place. The brilliant performance of beating all our best horses at w.f.a. was further emphasised by the fact that the race was truly run, and the mile and a half was cast behind in the fast time of 2 minutes 36¾ seconds. True Blue showed much better form than he did at the Hawkesbury. A score faced the barrier for the Kensington Handicap, for which Standard, who opened favourite at 8 to 1, quickly hardened down to 5 to 1, while Myee and Wild Bird were the only others backed for money. Gold Creek, P. N., and Standard made all the running to the distance, where King Clovis flashed through his field and scored a comfortable win, while the favourite finished third. The results were most disastrous to backers, for outsiders claimed the attention of the judge in every race but that for the Derby. The particulars of the sport are subjoined:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 200 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. About 2¼ miles.

Mr. W. Coghlan's br h Alaska, by Normanby—Dolly Varden, aged, 9st 2lb (G. Phillips) ... 1
Mr. F. B. Pope's b g Juvenile, by Cheviot (imp.)—Melissa, 6 years, 10st (A. Ellis) ... 2
Mr. W. J. Finnister's br g Bundywalla, by Piscator—Maud, aged, 9st 7lb (P. Regan) ... 3

Other starters: Goldstain, 11lb 4lb; Cornet, 11st 4lb; Faber, 11st; Whitefoot, 10st 7lb; Rocket, late Red Hill, 9st 10lb; Miss Gladstone, 9st 7lb; Minting, 9st 5lb; Fairyhouse, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over.

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Miss Gladstone, 6 to 1 Cornet, 8 to 1 each v. Juvenile, Rocket, Bundywalla, 10 to 1 each v. Alaska, Fairyhouse, Minting, and Faber.

Cornet and Alaska were first away, and the pair showed the way over the first obstacle from Miss Gladstone and Minting, with Whitefoot bringing up the rear. They sailed along the back stretch in that order, and as they swung round the bend Cornet was leading by three lengths from Alaska, who was a similar distance clear from Minting, after whom came Miss Gladstone and Bundywalla, with Fairyhouse and Faber acting as whippers-in. There was no change of importance as they came past the stand, and Cornet still holding his position passed the mile post a couple of lengths in advance of Alaska, Bundywalla was a similar distance away with Miss Gladstone alongside, followed by Rocket and Goldstain, with Minting last. The back stretch was negotiated in that order, but as they neared the half-mile post Cornet began to tire, and Alaska shot to the front followed by Juvenile and Bundywalla. Alaska turned into the straight full of running, and coming on, won comfortably by four lengths from Juvenile, who was a length in front of Bundywalla. Fairyhouse was 20 lengths away with Goldstain alongside, and four lengths clear from Rocket and Miss Gladstone, while Whitefoot and Minting were the last to get home. Time, 4 minutes 52 seconds.

TRIAL STAKES, a sweepstakes of sovs. each, 1ft., with 200 sovs. added for three years old and upwards which have not won a prize exceeding 100 sovs. in value up to the time of entrance; a winner of such prize thereafter to carry 10lb extra; weights, 3 years old 7st 12lb, 4 years 8st 8lb, 5 years and upwards 8st 10lb; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize—1¼ mile.

Colonel S. Campbell's br f Zitella, by Trenton—Waiting Maid, 3 years, 7st 7lb (T. Johnson) ... 1
Mr. John Borthwick's blk g Agate, by Splendor (imp.)—Agatha, aged, 8st 7lb (S. Callinan) ... 2
Mr. S. Hordern's blk c Nor'-East, by Nordenfeldt—Miss Westbourne (imp.), 3 years, 7st 12lb (E. Cleal) ... 3

Other starters: Ronda, 8st 10lb; Woodford, 8st 10lb; Shaughraun, 8st 8lb; Crosslake, 8st 8lb; Lady Trenville, 8st 3lb; Strathroy, 7st 12lb; Burleigh, 7st 12lb; Brayleigh, 7st 9lb; Gavotte, 7st 7lb.

Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Woodford and Agate, 6 to 1 v. Nor' East, 7 to 1 each v. Crosslake and Burleigh, 10 to 1 each v. Strathroy and Zitella, 12 to 1 v. Lady Trenville, 20 to 1 v. others.

Woodford and Crosslake were smartest on their legs, but as they neared the mile post Lady Trenville took charge of affairs from Crosslake, Gavotte, Nor' East, Brayleigh, and Zitella, and so they raced along the back stretch to the six-furlongs post, where Woodford ran up to Lady Trenville's girths, with Brayleigh alongside, and a couple of lengths clear from Agate, Crosslake, and Zitella. There was no change in the leading positions as they swept past the half-mile post and round the bend, and Lady Trenville turned into the home stretch a head in front of Woodford, Agate, Zitella, and Nor' East. Ere they reached the distance Zitella got level with Lady Trenville and Woodford, while Agate and Nor' East put in their claims on the outside. Zitella took command when inside the distance, and coming on won comfortably by a couple of lengths from Agate, who was three parts of a length in advance of Nor' East. Woodford was a length and a half off fourth, with Crosslake, Burleigh, Brayleigh, and Strathroy next, almost in line, and Gavotte last. Time, 2 minutes 11¼ seconds.

A.J.C. DERBY, a sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, with 500 sovs. added, for three-years-old; colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb, geldings at time of starting allowed 3lb; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, and the owner of the third horse to save his stake. 1½ mile.

Mr. W. Duggan's b c Amberite, by Carbine—Duenna (M. Harris) ... 1
Mr. H. C. White's b c Clarion, by Carbine—Clare (H. Moran) ... 2
Mr. W. Bailey's ch c Metford, by Carbine—Marchesa (A. C. Delaney) ... 3
Mr. A. M'Cracken's b c Patriot, by Autonomy—Bangle (imp.) (A. Brown) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 4 on Amberite, 9 to 2 v. Clarion, 11 to 2 v. Metford, 100 to 10 v. Patriot.

They left in line and raced together for a few strides, but before they reached the judge's box Clarion drew out and passed that point followed by the favourite, Metford, and Patriot at length intervals. The pace was slow, and as they passed Oxenham's without change of positions Moran was riding the leader. As they passed the mile-post Clarion drew out for a three-lengths lead from Amberite, who was a couple of lengths in advance of Metford, and four lengths off came Patriot. In that order they negotiated the back stretch, but as they reached the half-mile post the favourite drew up to Clarion's girths, with Metford a similar distance off and a couple of lengths in front of Patriot. They swung round the bend without material change, and Clarion, upon whom Moran was riding hard, turned into the straight with Amberite gaining upon him at every stride. At the distance Amberite cut down Clarion, and coming on easily won by three lengths from Clarion, who under severe punishment beat Metford by a similar distance for second place, while Patriot was 20 lengths away. Time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

EPSOM HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1000 sovs. added, for three years old and upwards; second horse 200 and third 100 sovs. from the prize; the winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty—1 mile.

Mr. J. W. Flanagan's b g Robin Hood, by Grand Flaneur—Hoolwink, 6 years, 6st 9lb (J. M'Hugh) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's b h Survivor, by Lochiel—Melissa, 4 years, 8st 13lb (D. Cook) ... 2
Mr. Joseph Brown's blk g Zeno, by Zeno—Silva, 5 years, 6st 12lb (P. Marsden) ... 3

Other starters: Vivian, 9st 6lb; Kallatina, 9st; Projectile, 8st 11lb; Kelso, 8st 7lb; Aurea, 7st 12lb; Waihine, 7st 9lb; Creme d'Or, 7st 9lb; The Chief, 7st 8lb; Devoted, 7st 8lb; Phillip, 7st 7lb; Sortie, 7st 6lb; Feu-de-joie, 7st 6lb, including 2lb over; Motto, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over; Insulator, 7st; Australian, 6st 12lb; York, 6st 11lb; Ace of Diamonds, 6st 8lb; Geology, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over.

Betting: 6 to 1 v. Aurea, 7 to 1 v. Survivor, 10 to 1 v. Devoted and Motto, 12 to 1 v. Ace of Diamonds, 14 to 1 v. The Chief, 20 to 1 v. Insulator, Feu-de-joie, Zeno, 25 to 1 each v. Kallatina, Vivian, and Waihine, 100 to 3 v. Robin Hood.

From a splendid start Robin Hood was the first to show out from Australian and Zeno, and when the end of the first furlong was reached Robin Hood was half a length in front of Insulator, after whom, on very close terms, came Phillip, Zeno, Survivor, Australian, and Feu-de-joie, just in front of a packed body whipped in by York. Robin Hood drew out for a two-lengths advantage as they passed the six-furlongs post, where Phillip ran into second place, and then in a cluster came Survivor, Waihine, Creme d'Or, Zeno, Australian, and Sortie, with Ace of Diamonds at the head of the others. Robin Hood had increased his lead to three lengths ere they reached the half-mile post, where Survivor, Phillip, and Waihine were following almost in line, and just in advance of Australian, Zeno, and Sortie, who were succeeded by a packed lot of whom the last was York. Still sailing merrily along in front Robin Hood piloted his field round the bend and into the straight a length clear from Phillip and Survivor, while Zeno, Australian, Sortie, and Aurea were at the head of the others. Coming along full of running Robin Hood drew out a couple of lengths from Survivor at the distance, where Phillip, Zeno, Sortie, Insulator, and Motto were battling it out. Before reaching the half distance Survivor, leaving his field, set sail after Robin Hood, but M'Hugh casting a glance to the left, called upon the son of Grand Flaneur, who answered gamely, and, increasing the gap between himself and Survivor, passed the winning-post three lengths to the good. Zeno was four lengths off third, with Sortie, Phillip, Aurea, Insulator, and Vivian next, followed by The Chief, Kallatina, and Ace of Diamonds, while Geology, Australian, Feu-de-joie and Devoted brought up the rear. Time, 1 minute 40½ seconds.

SPRING STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 1 ft., with 400 sovs. added, for three years old and upwards; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize—1½ mile.

Hon. H. C. Dangar's b or br h Positano (imp.), by St. Simon—Fonza, 5 years, 9st 5lb, less 3lb allowance (F. Fielder) ... 1
Mr. A. Hooke, jun.'s br h True Blue, by Hotchkiss—Rose of Wellington, 5 years, 9st 5lb (W. Walker) ... 2
Mr. W. Bailey's ch h Coil, by Abercorn—Copra, 4 years, 9st (A. Delaney) ... 3

Other starters: Delaware, 9st 6lb; Fadladeen, 9st 5lb; Hopscotch, 9st 3lb; Battalion, 9st 3lb; Fucile, 9st; Holbrook, 7st 5lb.

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Coil, 9 to 2 v. Battalion, 6 to 1 v. Hopscotch, 8 to 1 v. Delaware, 12 to 1 each v. Positano and Holbrook, 20 to 1 each v. Fucile, True Blue, and Fadladeen.

A splendid start was effected, and Fadladeen was the first to break the line, but Hopscotch headed him after a few strides and passed the judge's box a neck in front of Fadladeen, who was succeeded on close terms by Delaware and Holbrook, while the next batch comprised Battalion, Coil, Fucile, and True Blue, with Positano acting as whipper-in. After crossing the tan Hopscotch drew out from his field, and led past Cutt's a length from Holbrook, after whom came Delaware, Fadladeen, Battalion, Fucile, True Blue, and Coil, with Positano still in the rear. Save that Hopscotch drew out for a three lengths' advantage, there was no alteration as they swept past the mile post and sailed along the back, but when they reached the half-mile post the field closed up. Holbrook and Delaware drew level with Hopscotch as they came round the bend, Coil was a couple of lengths off in company with Battalion and Fadladeen, while Positano, who had hitherto been running in the rear, began to improve his position. Hopscotch, Holbrook, and Delaware turned into the straight in line a length in advance of Fadladeen, Battalion, and Coil, while Positano on the outside was coming along like a steam engine. Hopscotch compounded at the distance, where Battalion collided with Coil, while Positano, on the left, was overhauling his field at every stride. Positano had everything beaten before reaching the half-distance, and, drawing away, passed the judge's box four lengths in front of True Blue, who defeated Coil by a couple of lengths for second place, Battalion was half a length away, and was followed by Fadladeen, Holbrook, Hopscotch, Delaware, and Fucile as named. Time, 2 minutes 36¾ seconds.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 1 forfeit, with 200 sovs. added, for three years old and upwards, second horse 50 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st, 1 mile.

Mr. T. Giles's ch g King Clovis, by Clan Stuart (imp.)—Swankie, aged, 8st 7lb (J. Lamb) ... 1
Mr. S. Hordern's b c El Norte, by Nordenfeldt—Hebe (imp.), 3 years, 8st 9lb (E. Cleal) ... 2
Mr. W. H. Mackay's ch g Standard, by Lord Lyon—Iona, 6 years, 8st 9lb (T. Nieriker) ... 3

Other starters: Tramp, 9st 12lb; Cravat, 9st 12lb; Balance, 8st 9lb; Wild Bird, 8st 8lb; Myee, 8st 7lb; Euglo, 8st 6lb; Sayles, 8st 4lb; Akarini, 8st 4lb; Braeburn, 8st 4lb; Clover Hill, 8st 2lb; Coombewood, 7st 12lb; Pasquin, 7st 11lb; Gold Creek, 7st 10lb; P.N., 7st 9lb; Bennett; 7st 7lb Wingello, 7st 7lb; Clondalkin, 7st.

Betting: 5 to 1 v. Standard, 7 to 1 v. Myee, 8 to 1 v. Wild Bird, 10 to 1 each v. Bennett and P.N., 12 to 1 each v. Pasquin and Sayles, 14 to 1 v. El Norte, 15 to 1 each v. Clondalkin and Tramp, 20 to 1 v. others.

When fairly on their legs P.N. took up the running, which he carried on for a furlong from Gold Creek, Euglo, Standard, and Clondalkin. Gold Creek then assumed command and showed the way past the six-furlongs post, his nearest attendants being P.N., Standard, Pasquin, Clondalkin, Coombewood, King Clovis, and Myee. The next furlong was covered without material change, and passing the half-mile post Gold Creek was a couple of lengths in advance of Standard, Pasquin, P.N., and King Clovis, and so they rounded the bend and turned into the straight. Gold Creek maintained his position to the distance, but a few strides further on King Clovis flashed through with a most determined run, and silencing all opposition at the half-distance came on and won easily by nearly four lengths. El Norte, who put in a fast run from the distance, beat Standard by two lengths for second place, Wingello, P.N., Clondalkin, Gold Creek, Tramp, Pasquin, and Braeburn followed in that order, while Euglo and Balance finished behind the main body, and Clover Hill, who broke down in the straight, walked in. Time, 1 minute 42 seconds.

THE GOVERNMENT FARMS.

EXPERIMENTS ON CROPS AND MANURES.

Reference was made the other day to the systematic arrangements being made by the Minister for Mines, Mr. Sydney Smith, for scientific investigations at the Government experimental farms into a number of important agricultural problems. In addition to those already mentioned, the Minister is arranging for a number of fodder and feeding experiments. These will include experiments to determine the feeding value of the different crops with reference to Australian conditions, the influence of different foods upon the yield and quality of milk when fed to dairy cattle, and the digestibility of different fodders when fed to different varieties of stock. In regard to the study of native grasses, it is proposed that all our native grasses having or likely to have any fodder value shall be grown under varying conditions, and exact experiments instituted, similar to those adopted in wheat experiment stations, in order to compare their drought-resisting powers, the conditions under which they thrive best, and their feeding values. The most suitable crops for green manuring will also form the subject of systematic investigation. Experiments in manuring will be of two kinds, field experiments (subdivided into permanent plots having an educational object, and experimental plots for the purpose of testing different conditions) and the more exact pot experiments. In the educational plots experiments will be carried out, the results of which are already known, and they will be so arranged that these results can be readily seen and understood by farmers and students. The experimental plots will be devoted to experiments for determining the most favourable methods of treatment for different crops, the most suitable manures, varieties of seed, and time and manner of planting. The pot experiments, which will have much the same objects as the field experiments, have the great advantage over the latter that they are almost entirely under control, and are consequently not affected by inequalities in soil and climate and by the numerous outside agencies which render the results of the most carefully conducted field experiments so irregular.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

An address was delivered last night at the Theosophical Society's room, 42 Margaret-street, by Mr. G. Kellerstrom, on the immutable law of cause and effect. The lecturer pointed out that as every cause had its effect here in the material world so the same law is as invariable in the mental and moral worlds, since there is one law and one life animating all; so by our past thoughts we have moulded our characters, and by our past actions we have builded our present environment. We are therefore bound by the fetters of the past, but the future is ours, and as we mould it now we shall have to live in it in our future lives.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.—STRUCK OIL.

It was only natural to expect that the Theatre Royal would be crowded on Saturday evening by a large and demonstrative audience anxious to revive pleasant memories associated with Miss Maggie Moore as the mischievous yet merry and vivacious Lizzie Stofel in "Struck Oil," her original triumph on the Australian stage, and one that has bound her to the colonies with indissoluble ties. There are some stage impersonations which it would be an impertinence for an actor or actress to attempt to follow in the footsteps of the original creator. For instance, Mr. Toole declined to play Paul Pry in Australia because his effort would be certain to evoke comparisons with the marvellous performance of Mr. George Coppin, who created the part in the eyes of Australian theatre-goers; and one cannot imagine for a moment any other actress, however gifted, posing as Lizzie Stofel, even as an understudy to Miss Moore. On re-appearing on Saturday evening in the familiar costume of the impish but good-hearted Gretchen, Miss Moore was accorded a flattering reception, and one reminiscent of the old days when she swayed the audience as she pleased with alternate flashes of merriment and pathos. She acted with all the dash of her earlier triumph, and sang the original songs, "His Father Keeps a Brewery," "Lizzie's Farewell," "Don't Make Me Laugh," and "Pretty Wilhelmina," to the manifest delight of the audience. It is scarcely fair to Mr. H. R. Roberts, who played John Stofel, to compare his performance with that of Mr. Williamson's creation of the part, for the threefold reason that he has never had an opportunity of studying first-hand prototypes of the Dutch communities in America, also because the part was acted with such conspicuous ability by Mr. Williamson as to fix in the public mind a standard of excellence and method of interpretation that cannot be departed from without evoking unfavourable comparisons; and, lastly, because Mr. Roberts was far from being in the best of health. Nevertheless he played the part with conscientious care and marked ability which commanded the warm approval of the audience. Mr. J. P. West as Deacon Skinner was as unctuous and oily as a Maworm and Chadband rolled into one, but the performance would gain in strength if he ceased the practice of coming to the footlights and pointedly taking the audience into his confidence respecting his belief that he was "a very wicked man." Miss Fitzmaurice Gill as Mrs. Stofel acted well, whilst Mr. Max Maxwell as Dr. Pearson, Mr. Herbert Ashton as Sergeant Flynn, Mr. E. B. Russell as Corporal Sharp, and Mr. Walter Rivers as the Officer of the Day, and Ethel Bashford as Tommy Paterson, filled their parts admirably, and added to the success of the piece. The scenery, especially the picture showing Oilsburg, was good. The performance was followed by the "Chinese Question," in which Mr. H. R. Roberts as Billy Biff and Ah Ka Funga Slim, and Miss Maggie Moore as Kitty M'Shane and Sam Soo Loo, kept the audience in roars of laughter. The latter's song, "The Irish Farmyard," was especially enjoyed.

After the close of the Sydney season Miss Moore and her company will visit Bathurst, Mudgee, Forbes, Dubbo, Orange, Wagga, and Albury, prior to opening in Melbourne.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was an enormous attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday night to witness the successful musical comedy "The French Maid," written by Basil Hood and composed by Walter Slaughter. The performance went from start to finish with sparkle and dash, the vivacity of the heroine, Miss Ada Willoughby, who appears as the piquante femme de chambre, being highly relished by the audience. Both Miss Willoughby and Mr. Ernest Shand have established themselves as firm favourites, and not without good reason. Mr. Shand, as the rollicking sailor, was in excellent form on Saturday evening, and kept the audience in constant good humour. His best effort was perhaps in the patriotic song in the second act, "We Take off Our Hats to the Queen," which he rendered with great success. This polyglot song, which is creating a furore at the Gaiety Theatre, London, and for which Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove have secured the Australian rights, is very taking in style and character, and bids fair to become popular in Sydney. Miss Willoughby's charming little ditty, "What Did He Take Me For," seemed to find much favour with the audience, as did also her new contribution, "I Could Give Him Away, but I Won't," for which she was vociferously applauded. Mr. John Coleman as the melancholy English waiter in a French hotel, again gave a genuinely humorous impersonation of a character which suits him to a nicety, his grotesque dancing and comical gestures being highly amusing. Miss Seymour as the wife of a British Admiral, Miss Juliet Wray as her niece, Mr. Peachey as a naval lieutenant, Mr. G. De Lara as a Gilbertian admiral, Mr. Lissant as General Sir Drummond Fife, Mr. P. Bathurst as the Maharajah, Mr. Berkeley as the French innkeeper married to an English wife (Miss Rene), and last, though not least, Mr. Howard Vernon, in his infinitely diverting impersonation of a colossal gendarme, all appeared to great advantage. The piece, embellished as it is with splendid scenery, bright dresses, and smart sayings, goes throughout with plenty of vim—the choral work, in addition to the bright ballet and the excellence of Mr. Caron's orchestra, combining to secure the general success of a performance, which, judging by the liberal patronage bestowed upon it during the past week, seems assured of a long run. There will be a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

PALACE THEATRE.

The chief event at the Palace Theatre on Saturday was the rentrée of Miss Lilian Tree, who has been absent from Australia three years. During that period the prima donna has made many important appearances on the operatic stage, and has been warmly eulogised by the London critics. After a tour in Russia and Roumania, Miss Tree in October, 1895, joined Mr. Hedmondt, the Canadian tenor, for his autumn season at Covent Garden, when she sang Brunnhilde in Wagner's "Die Walkure." In March, 1896, the prima donna sang several parts in Sir Augustus Harris's English opera season at Drury Lane Theatre. Of these roles Fantuzza in Mascagni's popular work was the chief. In May and June of the same year Miss Tree made several appearances in Royal Italian Opera at Covent Garden Theatre, notably on June 8, when she appeared as Elizabeth, with Alvarez as Tannhauser, Mme. Adini as Venus, Plançon as Hermann, and Ancona as Wolfram—one of the great star casts of the season. It is not necessary to trace the career of this artist further to show that the very high opinion of her talents as a singer of first-rate calibre so often expressed in these columns during her residence in Sydney has been confirmed in the most striking way possible. As regards her rentrée under Mr. Harry Rickards's management there is little to say that has not been said before. Miss Tree's splendid voice is a shade heavier and fuller in quality than it was some years ago. An organ originally of mezzo caractere, with a tendency towards the quality of a light soprano, now shows a decided leaning towards classification as a dramatic soprano, without, however, absolutely satisfying the ear that that is its true state. The singer gave a grand interpretation of "Roberto tu che adoro," displaying all the subtle qualities of style and finesse of vocal management which make a fine singer, and in the last artistic repetition of the passionate theme of the cavatina employing the rich tones of the great voice with thrilling effect. The second song on the programme was "The Song that Reached my Heart," a pretty little ballad, first introduced here by Miss Grace Pedley in the Leslie-Farren production of "Ruy Blas," September, 1891. Amateurs of music may be interested to know that the soprano sings at 9.30 every evening, almost immediately before the exhibition of the biographe. The new pictures now being shown by this machine include a remarkably effective view of an express train at full speed, one of several tableaux received on Saturday with demonstrative enthusiasm. Miss Fanny Wentworth has changed her entertainment, and her "Burlesque up-to-date" with her droll travesty of the finale of a comic opera, and the prima donna's top note, caused roars of laughter. "The Hippopotamus and the Flea," a sad ditty of misplaced affection, was also heartily encored, and in other respects Miss Wentworth was seen to greater advantage than before. Herr Gerard Vollmar's firm and classic style was admirably shown in Servais's "Fantasia for violoncello." Professor Morritt's conjuring introduced several new surprises, and there were new songs by Mr. Thomas Bergin and Master Arthur Sherwin. There will be the usual matinee on Wednesday next.

THE TIVOLI.

There was a capital attendance of the matinee performance at the Tivoli, and in the evening the house was crowded long before 8 o'clock. Two fresh importations from England made their debut in the afternoon, and achieved a fair amount of success, seeing that they offered nothing particularly novel. The first—Mr. Charles Dillon—represents a good standard as a character vocalist, and the merit of his contributions, "The Stage Struck Family," "Poor Pa Paid," and "I Live Underneath," was cordially acknowledged by the audience, though the last-named song requires toning down considerably. The second newcomer is Miss Dolly Elcon, who made a decidedly good impression with her song "Queen's Diamond Jubilee," which had to be repeated in response to an emphatic encore. In the early part of the evening she also rendered the comic song "Wouldn't You Like to Know" with success. Mr. Charles Howard, though suffering from hoarseness, sang "Sailor Jack" acceptably, and Miss Nita Clarke made a hit with her song "It Does Not Seem the Same Old Smile." Miss Nellie Wilson's contribution, "By the Fountain," was also an acceptable one. In the latter part of the programme the Selbinis, in their marvellous evolutions and tricks on bicycles, of course formed the great attraction, and Mr. Frank Leon's remarkably clever dancing was well to the fore in the matter of interest. The eccentric entertainment of Mr. Albert Athas and Miss Lizzie Collins also came in for cordial approval, and Miss Collins was most heartily applauded for her coster song "Taken from London Life," which is one of three new selections. The Picaninnies, Little Alma Gray, Mr. Charles Faning, Miss Georgie Devoe, and the Misses D'Elroy and Lynne assisted to make up an admirable performance.

THE LLEWELLYN CONCERT.

The popular operatic and ballad concert given by the Misses Marion and Clara Llewellyn at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Saturday attracted a large audience, and the interest taken by amateurs of music in these clever young vocalists was justified in every way. The services of several leading artists had been secured, and the concert was of a markedly pleasant character. Miss Marion Llewellyn in "Io son Titania" (Mignon) interpreted the florid grace of Filina's brilliant aria with much fluency and a vivacious spirit. Miss Llewellyn, whose style is moulded upon that of the French school, has an especially neat staccato, as was manifested in the great cadenza of the famous polacca. In response to prolonged applause the light soprano added "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss Clara Llewellyn, who has the kind of mezzo-soprano voice which the public generally, and pardonably, mistakes for a contralto, gave a tunefully expressive rendering of "O mio Fernando." The singer exhibited more animation of style than when appearing at the Musin concerts some months back, and the voice being of excellent quality, much enthusiasm followed the close of the famous canzonetta—one of the few excerpts from "La Favorita" which find foothold in the concert-room. As encore "Daddy" was contributed with sympathy throughout, and with sweet round quality in the lower register. Miss Maude Llewellyn, who is a singer of less experience than her sisters, gave an acceptable rendering of Cowen's "The Swallows," a charming song. As encore the young mezzo-soprano further pleased the audience with Chaminade's "Captive Moor." All three sisters joined in Campagna's "Voga Marinaro," in which the vocal balance was so preserved as to make the most of the blithsome, smoothly-flowing trio. Various other numbers were contributed by the sisters, of which there is only occasion to mention the duet between Silvio and Nedda from "I Pagliacci," delivered with appropriately dramatic expression by Mr. W. Burns-Walker and Miss Marion Llewellyn. The baritone was in unusually good voice in "Dio Possente," especially maintaining a more even quality of tone than is sometimes his wont. M. Henry Staell's polished method won him a hearty encore for Sarasate's difficult "Spanish Dance." The violinist accordingly repeated the dainty harmonic tones and sprightly left hand pizzicato passages a second time, and with the same vivacity of effect. Messrs. Staell and Alfred Hill, in place of Godard's duets for violins, introduced a "Prelude and Fugue" (Hill) for two violins, and in spite of the scholarly classicism of the composition, the performance was cordially received. Messrs. T. H. and J. Massey played a fantasia for organ and piano upon "I Promessi Sposi" (Ponchielli). The only theme introduced was the one which the composer works up so splendidly for the close of the overture to the opera. The players at first enunciated the melodic subject on the organ, with sparkling support from the piano, and then terminated the fantasia with a sonorous ensemble of an exhilarating character upon the same theme. The duo proved an excellent opening number for the concert. Messrs. L. Grist, Thomas H. Massey, and J. Edward Sykes were the accompanists of the evening.

ROYAL STANDARD.

Mr. Robert Henry's Sydney and Suburban Company produced "The Octoroon" on Saturday at the Royal Standard Theatre, which was crowded in all parts, and many persons were unable to obtain seats. The numerous sensational scenes evoked much applause. The principal parts were successfully filled as follows:—Zoe (Octoroon), Miss Billie Howarde; Salem Scudder, Mr. Robert Henry; Jacob M'Closky, Mr. W. Coulter; Wah-no-tee, Mr. P. Creyton; and Dora Sunnyside, Miss Laura Keene. The company, which appeared in this drama during the week at North Sydney, Petersham, and Waverley, continues to attract large audiences in the suburbs. "The Octoroon" will be produced to-night and to-morrow at the Royal Standard.

COTTIERS' CONCERT.

There was a good programme at the concert given at the Protestant Hall on Saturday night by the Cottier Company. The first portion of the entertainment consisted of comic songs as well as some popular ballads, whilst an amusing little variety sketch, which was performed by Messrs. Carlisle, Scott, W. Cottier, and C. Cottier, formed an interesting feature of the after-part. Miss Daisy Harcourt's serio-comic songs were well rendered, and she was repeatedly encored. Miss Mollie Bentley's contribution was "The Rank and File," a military character which suited her capitally. The concluding farce was "The General's Command."

AMERICAN ATTRACTIONS.

America, which has lately provided so many theatrical attractions for Australia, is to be still further levied upon. Mr. Melville Stoltz, who came here with the Flying Jordans Company, sails by the Miowera to-day for Vancouver. Thence he will journey to San Francisco, and after a fortnight's rest, he will travel to New York, with the object of securing a theatrical attraction for introduction in Sydney early next year.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—Frank Thornton's new production of "The Bookmaker" continues to draw crowded audiences at the Bijou Theatre. At the Theatre Royal last night George Rignold staged "In the Ranks" in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. At the Princess Theatre the Paulton-Alma Stanley Company appeared in "Niobe." The performance was favourably received by a large audience, and at the conclusion Mr. Paulton was called before the curtain.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE SMOKE NIGHT.

In accordance with their usual custom the members of the Art Society of New South Wales signalised their eighteenth annual exhibition by a smoke night given on Saturday in the society's rooms, 79 Pitt-street. The "affair"—the word is used in its Parisian sense—lacked none of those features which have earned it the title of one of the most enjoyable of Sydney functions. There is a community between all thirsters for the Pierian springs which at times such as these reaches its full development. Toiling along the dusty road to Parnassus is at best a dreary business; yet it has its rewards in the halts by the wayside, when the poet brings out his lute, the painter his canvas, and the singer trolls out the song he has drudged so many weary miles to sing. The Bohemians of the world must perpetually move on. And perhaps the rests are the better for that.

To be artistic is to be unconventional. Since the primal fall Providence and the society papers have rendered the wearing of clothes a necessity. Short of this essential point, Bohemianism in its truest aspect requires nothing more. The "clawhammer," the frock coat, the sac, and that peculiar garment which one may term the intermediate met in the society's rooms as on a common platform. The gentleman who was an artist and did not cut his hair, and the gentleman who wasn't an artist that did, exchanged brotherly greetings. In the very cloakrooms the sombrero slumbered peacefully by the side of the silk hat, and the lion in the shape of the boxer and the lamb in that of the slouch lay down together. Briefly, all that was best and most desirable of the art of Sydney flocked to the society's rooms on Saturday night, and the result was such a gathering as the colonies would find it hard to match in taste, in intellect, and in pure enjoyment.

The half-hour or so before the opening of the programme was devoted to a stroll round the rooms—a stroll so brief that the visitors had hardly time to carry away with them much idea of the exhibition. A haunting face shadowed under a sable hat by Gordon Coutts, William Lister Lister's great seascape, and in the watercolour room some subtle studies of sky effects lingered longest in the memory. For the first time one noticed the absence of the familiar signature "Arthur Streeton." A splash of yellow which meant sand, a splodge of sapphire for sea, deeper blue above—and the one touch of genius to make the whole a picture—such was the combination that the visitor sought in vain. But if the man himself were unrepresented by any work of hand and eye, his name was fresh in the talk of those who spoke of "Smike" and the old days at Heidelberg and Eaglemount, when they all talked art, and drank tea out of jam-tins, and painted impossible pictures of the ever-flowing Yarra, and made their own beds, and did various other things which were all forgotten when the night came, with its dance on the tallowed floor of the large room—days remembered only now by a generation of tailor-clad and booted men on such evenings as that which the Art Society of New South Wales gave on Saturday.

The programme was in every way admirable—not merely because the contributors were artists, but because every man sang, or recited, or drew in face of an audience which appreciated to the full the slightest detail of technique. To win the applause of a paying house is rather a lucky than a great thing. But to draw lightning sketches, with all the disadvantages of brown paper, in front of a gallery of critics, and gain not only a favourable verdict but a storm of cheers—that is something of which to be proud; and so Messrs. A. R. Coffey, Perry, Spence, Leon Pole, G. Taylor, and Sulvana are to be complimented on that often-mentioned but seldom realised event—an artistic success. Admirable, too, was Mr. Hallewell's singing of "Simon the Cellarer," to which, after a vociferous recall, he added "In Cellar Cool." Mr. Harry Leston and Mr. Laurence Campbell recited; and among the other contributors to the enjoyment of the evening were Herr Staedtgen, Major Wells, and the Feldwick Quartet. Mr. Stevenson added a violin solo, and Mr. Edgar Straus played a bracket of 'cello solos. But perhaps the main feature of the bill was Mr. Alfred Hill's rendering of his own song, "The Volunteer Soldier." Originally written to Rudyard Kipling's lines, the composer found that the musical rights had been disposed of, and that it was therefore necessary to transpose the words. There is, however, sufficient of the poet left to make the lines recognisable, and the spirit of the music cannot be too highly praised. Mr. Hill has caught Kipling's meaning as perhaps no other musician has caught it before. It is tuneful, it is catchy, it skims the border line of the "Jingo" style of minstrelsy, yet there is about it something that stamps it indelibly as altogether out of the ordinary. It has the true lilt—in fine, it is the sort of music that Kipling might have had in his brain when he wrote the song; and it made the biggest triumph of a triumphant evening.

CARRINGTON HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital was held at the office, 18 Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street, on the 8th instant. There were present—Sir Alfred Roberts (vice-president) in the chair, Messrs. Edward Knox (honorary treasurer), the Hon. H. Moses, F. W. A. Downes, M. Gotthelf, J. Keep, and E. R. Deas-Thomson (honorary secretary). The honorary treasurer's statement showed a balance in hand of £172 7s 2d. Accounts amounting to £218 1s 5d were passed for payment. The return of patients for August showed that 93 had been admitted, 88 were discharged, of whom 72 were cured, 13 benefited, and 3 were unrelieved. The average daily number in hospital during the month was 79, the average residence of those discharged 25 days, remaining in 80. The honorary secretary reported that on Wednesday, the 1st instant, General and Mrs. French visited the hospital, and there were also present—Sir Alfred Roberts, Dr. Hay, and Mr. Downes, members of the general committee; and Mr. J. K. Chisholm, of the local committee. General and Mrs. French expressed themselves as greatly pleased, both with the situation and management of the hospital. A report was received from the vice-president. He expressed entire satisfaction with the appearance of the institution in every part, it being all that the committee could wish.

CYCLING.

THE LEAGUE 55-MILE ROAD RACE.

The League of Wheelmen were favoured with beautiful weather for their big road race, which took place on Saturday. The race was looked forward to with a great amount of interest for some time past, and at Murray's Mills, Parramatta, where the race was started from, there were fully 200 people gathered to witness the competitors start on their long journey. At the finish there was a very big crowd, and policemen and officials had their hands full in endeavouring to keep the track clear, so as to give the men a chance to finish. Although the competitors were favoured with a perfect day, the roads in some places were in very bad order, and as every man came in it was the same tale—that the roads were not fit to ride on. There must have been several hundreds of cyclists all along the course—some engaged in pacing, others out for a spin—while hundreds of vehicles were gathered at the winning post. There were a great number of minor accidents, such as punctures, but no accidents of a serious nature occurred throughout the race. The course was from Parramatta, through Windsor, Penrith, and back to Parramatta, a distance of about 55 miles. The officials for the day were:—Judges, Messrs. T. H. Hassall, E. C. Hughes, and W. C. Freeman; honorary physician, Dr. P. Muskett; starters, Messrs. W. H. Kavanagh, J. Williams, and H. Miller; superintendents, Messrs. W. R. Corben and F. Hawley; time-keepers, Messrs. C. W. Oakes, W. Gregory, and H. Miller; referees, Messrs. B. Barnard, J. Edgar, H. Morris, G. Townsend, J. H. Smart, and H. Starkey; officials between Windsor and Penrith, Messrs. F. Daley, H. R. Price, J. Edgar, and J. Smart. The prizes for the event were:—First prize, a bicycle with all accessories; second prize, £10; third prize, £6; fourth prize, £3—while the competitor who made the fastest time received a pair of Dunlop tires, £3 cash, and a gold medal presented by Mr. T. H. Hassall, the president of the League, and £1 1s for second fastest time. The conditions of the race were that only single pacing should be allowed, and the result was:—

D. Harvison, 6 minutes, 1 (actual riding time 3 hours 6 minutes 23 seconds); W. M'Combe, 1 minute 40 seconds, 2 (actual riding time 3 hours 7 minutes 17 seconds); H. Bagnall, 1 minute 40 seconds, 3 (actual riding time 3 hours 12 minutes 5 seconds); S. Matterson, 13 minutes 40 seconds, 4 (actual riding time 3 hours 24 minutes 10 seconds). Other starters: F. Eichler, 23 minutes; T. H. Barkell, 17 minutes 40 seconds; P. Rundle, 13 minutes 40 seconds; H. Clarke, 12 minutes 40 seconds; H. Tipper, 12 minutes 25 seconds; H. Anderson, 11 minutes; J. Constable, 11 minutes; E. Harris, 10 minutes 30 seconds; F. Drinkwater, 10 minutes 30 seconds; W. Lyons, 10 minutes 30 seconds; J. Quinlan, 10 minutes 20 seconds; J. Barrow, 10 minutes; H. L. Orr, 9 minutes 30 seconds; H. Fulton, 9 minutes 50 seconds; P. Corbett, 9 minutes; W. Elliott, 7 minutes 40 seconds; D. Taylor, 7 minutes; J. Cleary, 6 minutes 40 seconds; R. Adrian, 6 minutes 40 seconds; C. Lestor, 6 minutes 20 seconds; F. King, 6 minutes 20 seconds; J. Rennie, 5 minutes 40 seconds; L. Congdon, 5 minutes; F. Taylor, 4 minutes 30 seconds; O. De Lissa, 4 minutes; O. Prowse, 2 minutes 30 seconds; G. Meadham, 2 minutes 30 seconds; J. M'Innes, 2 minutes; J. Megson, 1 minute 40 seconds; A. Graeme, 1 minute 40 seconds; F. Hunt and A. Forbes, scratch.

Promptly to time Eichler, the limit man, with a big start of 23 minutes, was sent on his journey, all the other competitors following at intervals, until Hunt and Forbes, who figured on scratch, were sent away with a cheer. Forbes, whose tire blew out just before the start, was not going to compete, but Payne generously offered the loan of his machine, which was accepted. Forbes, however, had not gone very far before he punctured, and after mending his tire took a short cut home. After going about five miles Fulton punctured both tires, and had to retire. Arthur Graeme, who is perhaps one of the best road riders in the league, took ill after going about 10 miles, and was compelled to give up. It was a great disappointment that Graeme was compelled to stop, as everyone expected him to make a great fight with Bagnall and M'Combe for fastest time. Graeme has not been in the best of health for some time past, and should not have started on such a killing ride when he was not in any form. After going a few miles Megson retired. He had ridden up from Sydney. He took a short cut and paced Bagnall for some time. At Windsor Matterson was in the lead and going strong. Clarke, who punctured just this side of Windsor, was lying third and riding beautifully. These two men were reckoned to have chances second to none. After going about 10 miles, Congdon, De Lissa, and O. Prowse fell, but the three mounted again. Just before reaching Windsor, Barkell cried enough and made for the railway station. Meadham, Corbett, M'Innes, punctured after going about nine miles and retired from the race. Those who appeared to be going the strongest at Windsor were Harvison, Bagnall, Hunt, and M'Combe. At the cross roads beyond Windsor, where Mr. J. Edgar was stationed, the times of the men as they passed were:—Matterson, 3.49 p.m.; Eichler, 3.52 p.m.; Constable, 3.56 p.m.; Harvison, King, and Rennie, 3.56½ p.m.; Prowse, 4 p.m.; M'Combe and Bagnall, 4.1 p.m.; Adrian, Hunt, and De Lissa, 4.3½ p.m.; so that Bagnall and M'Combe had gained nearly a minute on Hunt, the scratch man. Shortly after passing the cross roads Matterson punctured and lost some time, but got going again. Bagnall had very bad luck and changed to no less than three different machines through punctures, which allowed M'Combe, who had been his companion all through the race, to get away with a substantial lead, which M'Combe, although not in very good form, maintained to the finish. At St. Marys, King, who was reckoned to have a very good chance, knocked up and retired. Harvison was now in the lead going like a steam-engine, and getting away from the back-markers, instead of them getting nearer to him. Harvison continued to gain, and at the finish was going very strong. He finished 11 minutes 8½ seconds ahead of M'Combe, who in turn finished 4 minutes 46 seconds ahead of Bagnall. Matterson finished just behind Bagnall. Drinkwater was the only other competitor to finish, all the others riding in to the finish at all intervals up to 8 o'clock. The arrangements were very satisfactory in every way, and quite in keeping with the usual good way in which the league conducts its business. The Beeston Humber secured first and second prizes, while the Cleveland, Red Bird, and Gladiator machines were well represented. After an excellent tea had been partaken of at the Woolpack Hotel the wheelmen returned to town.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

At the last committee meeting of the club the following persons were elected new members:—Messrs. L. Wallace, J. E. Woodthorpe, J.P., J. E. Green, J. Woods, and J. Walker. The ball recently held in conjunction with the Darlinghurst Harriers resulted in a profit of £9 2s. Messrs. Chapman, Wilkinson, Kerr, Prendergast, and Harris were appointed a sub-committee to confer with the Darlinghurst Harriers as to the advisability of holding a combined picnic and sports meeting. It was announced that the membership of the club now stood at 72, and that the club generally was in a most satisfactory condition.

NORTH SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB'S ROAD RACE.

The Open Road Race held under the auspices of the North Sydney Bicycle Club took place on Saturday over a course from Singleton's Union Hotel, Crow's Nest, to Pymble railway gates and back, a distance of about 17 miles. The following entries were received:—

J. P. Hayes, scratch; S. A. Whorlow, F. G. Voller, 1 minute; A. C. Goodwin, W. H. Cameron, 2 minutes; R. M. Poutey, 2 minutes 30 seconds; W. Bethune, J. Kerr, A. E. Kane, 3 minutes; H. E. Preston, 3 minutes 20 seconds; A. Smith, J. W. Davis, A. W. Burkett, 3 minutes 30 seconds; T. C. Thompson, J. Barnett, J. H. Roberts, 3 minutes 40 seconds; J. W. Challand, N. Wootton, T. B. Cooper, R. C. Empson, 4 minutes; H. Phillips, 4 minutes 30 seconds; W. B. Waring, 4 minutes 45 seconds; H. P. Wicklow, W. Brees, C. Bayley, 5 minutes; A. W. Barton, J. Cuneen, C. E. White, 5 minutes 30 seconds; J. C. Thompson, T. Wilson, J. H. Dow, M. Mockser, N. J. Doran, 6 minutes; J. L. Shine, 6 minutes 30 seconds.

Out of 34 entries there were 24 starters. Punctually at 3.30 p.m. the limit man was sent away, the others following in order of their handicaps. Many of the riders were paced at different periods along the track, all making a good race of it. The first to round the flag at Pymble was N. J. Doran, 29 minutes from the start, closely followed by A. W. Barton and J. C. Thompson in company, T. B. Cooper, W. Brees, Wilson, Dow, Wootton, Hayes, and Cameron, the remaining riders following in close order. Doran, 6 minutes, however, maintained his lead, notwithstanding the excellent finish made by J. P. Hayes the scratch man, and won a capital race by 27 seconds, receiving rounds of applause as he crossed the line, his time being 58 minutes 5 seconds, while Hayes' time was 53 minutes 32 2-5 seconds. A. W. Barton, 5 minutes 30 seconds, was third, the remainder finishing in the following order:—W. Brees, W. H. Cameron, J. Kerr, T. B. Cooper, A. W. Burkett, T. Wilson, N. Wootton, M. Mockser, A. C. Goodwin, A. E. Kane, W. B. Waring, and W. Bethune. The prize for fastest time was won by J. P. Hayes, whose actual time was 47 minutes 2 2-5 seconds. The first prize was £5 5s (open order), presented by Mr. T. Singleton; second prize, £2 2s (open order), presented by Mr. Thomas Playfair; and the third prize, a set of carvers and steel, presented by Mr. T. Singleton. The prize for fastest time was a cyclist's dressing-case, presented by Mr. C. W. Bennett. The officials for the day were:—Judges, Alderman R. H. Gordon (Mayor of Willoughby) and Mr. C. W. Bennett; starters, Messrs. W. R. George and T. G. Brocklehurst; timekeeper, Mr. E. Butcher; clerks of the course, Messrs. J. C. Heighway and J. J. Meagher; referees, Messrs. J. Trabair (Ah Sing's corner), M. Bloxham (Whiting corner), W. Barnet-Smith (Mowbray-road), F. A. Winter (Lindfield), Dr. Carter (Gordon), and H. F. Ward and J. Louden (Pymble gates).

FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan's and Mr. John Haynes' lugubrious letters which appear in to-day's issue, in which they prophesy such terrible things if the Federal Parliament is not tied hand and foot by the constitution, will you let me point out that at the present moment Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Haynes, and their fellow members of the Legislature have been given power to put a tax of 20s in the £ on the renting value of all lands in New South Wales, and also to put any duties they please on imports or exports, and after that a poll tax to any amount on every individual member of the community, and then to spend the proceeds as they please. The people of New South Wales have deliberately given these powers to the members of our present Legislature in the belief that they will not be abused, but will be used for the good of the people. The point I wish to make is that if Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Haynes, and their fellow members are to be so trusted, why should we anticipate that other men elected under the same franchise or possibly the same men in a Federal Parliament will suddenly discard every figment of honesty and probity which they now possess. Can anyone suppose that present members of the Assembly will become unprincipled scoundrels if they happen to be elected to the Federal Parliament? To me the proposition seems too absurd for discussion. I am, &c.,

September 9. W. E. ABBOTT.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 11.

Katoomba, s., 1000 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, from Townsville, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Karaweera, s., 1477 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, from Melbourne September 8, with hulk in tow. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Coraki, s., 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River September 11. Passengers—Mesdames M'Court and Ward, Misses Cameron, Oche, and Withford, Messrs. J. Moore, H. Donald, Masters, Rogers, Boyce, Murphy, Stewart, Ward, and Spookendyke, Masters Ward and Smith. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland, s., 508 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River September 8. Passengers—Mesdames Heron and Slade, Messrs. Heron, Slade, Mortimer, Robinson, and Harveson, and 4 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Talune, s., 2020 tons, Captain E. Phillips, from Wellington September 7. Passengers—Misses B. Scott, R. Caro, Davis, Healy, M'Culloch, M'Clure, Gabb, Hadfield (2), Davy, Cousins, Powell, Sister Gloriana, Mesdames Jones, Gilbert, Lane, A. Ayden, Hadfield, B. D. Bell, Machin, J. Ballantyne, Messrs. M'Donald, J. Paul, Captain Jones, Wark, Gilbert, M'Culloch, E. Halse, E. Wood, M. C. Smith, Low, Harding, Leicester, G. Sherriff, H. D. Bell, Machin, Brightwell, D. R. Kemp, Powell, Sutherland, Roberts, Captain M'Donald, Boyd, and Master Roberts, and 4 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Weathersfield, barque, 985 tons, Captain Croker, from London May 26. Passengers—Mrs. Croker and child and Mrs. Bill. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., agents.

Dunsmuand, barque, 530 tons, Captain Richards, from Melbourne September 5. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

Sydney Belle, barquentine, 176 tons, Captain Stronach, from Kaipara August 19. E. F. Brood, agent.

Northern Chief, barque, 274 tons, Captain Mackay, from Kaipara August 24. E. F. Brood, agent.

Burrawong, s., 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River September 11. Passengers—Mesdames Simons, James, Misses Beattie, Wilson, Robertson, Messrs. Saffey, Foley, Knight, and 9 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Warrigal, s., 4500 tons, Blue Anchor Line, Captain A. W. Bend, R.N.R., from London July 20, Las Palmas and Capetown August 12, Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—7 saloon and 12 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Australasian, 3700 tons (Aberdeen White Star Line), Captain T. F. Spalding, from London July 24, Las Palmas July 21, Capetown August 17. Passengers—5 in the saloon and 9 in the steerage. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Maitland, s., 880 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

September 12.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Cooktown, via Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Cook, Cordingley and child, A. L. Gardiner and 3 children, P. Robson, Robb and daughter, M. Wilson, W. Wilkins, E. W. Pike and child, F. Heden, O'Brien, Artlett, Wherry, Gornall, the Misses Gowans, Collin, M. Laurie, Pollock, Hughes, Mayne, Allan, Bell, Captains Turner and J. Simpson, Messrs. J. Cook, J. T. Hoare, A. L. Gardiner, J. Spier, W. S. Tait, J. Caro, J. P. Smith, Spence, F. G. Cribb, W. Brander, A. A. Boyd, E. W. Pike, S. H. Hartridge, D. Mott, J. W. Ward, T. A. Braddock, H. J. Rowe, E. Harton, A. M. Hart, A. Osborne, J. Bell, W. Rowntree, H. Scott, R. Govett, and 42 in the second cabin. The following through passengers:—Mesdames Wherry, A. Gray and family, the Misses K. Gibson, M'Dougall, Ryan, Field, Chapple, Tasker and maid, Messrs. D. Guthrie, J. Stedeford, Walne, C. Heat, A. Gray, and 12 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Argus, ship, 1543 tons, Captain Charles Green, from Table Bay August 8, in ballast. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain W. Waller, from New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill Tait, Messrs. White, Picker, Rice, Boydell, Knight, Chase, Coburn, Standbridge, Robinson, Murphy, Smith, Woods, Dr. Martin, Misses Atkins, O'Connor, Lankester, Colebrook (2), Fisher, Craig, Field, Mesdames Ellis, Campbell, and 22 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Birksgate, s., 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, fom Fiji and New Hebrides, Vila September 6. Passengers—Mrs. J. W. M'Kenzie child and servant, Mrs. Roxburgh and child, Mrs. M'Cullam, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, Miss Turnbull, Miss Morphew, Miss J. Muir, Master Roxburgh, Rev. O. Michelson, Captain Dillumon, Messrs. M'Cullam, W. Campbell, L. Campbell, Kater, Knight, Davis, 1 native, and 5 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River September 11. Passengers—Mesdames A. Blair, Bradley, Williams, Messrs. S. Leslie, C. W. Beadett, A. G. Gerard, A. E. Brown, G. Gollan, and 6 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burwah, s., 985 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Unwin, Mesdames Bradford, Blood Smythe and 4 children, Mills and 2 children, Dewar and 3 children, Dewars, Misses Mills, Barymore, Messrs. E. Holdway, W. E. Yaldwin, A. H. Robertson, T. Shaw, R. T. Cooper, and 27 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tangier, s., 1880 tons, Captain R. Neale, from South Australia. W. R. Cave and Co., agents.

Pacific, s., 2622 tons, Captain F. Marshall, from Adelaide September 8. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Balmain, s., 604 tons, Captain R. Magrath, from Newcastle. A. Sneddon, jun., agent.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s., 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports September 11. Passengers—Mesdames Clinch, Thomas, Morgan, Misses Thompson, Hopkins, Bennett, Candell, Messrs. Goldberg, Clinch, Blackburn, Flower, Hutchins, Mayner, Edward, Cowdroy, Candell, and 5 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Aramac, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 5 casks P. P. sauce, 138 bags tin ore, 105 bags bonedust, 167 cases pine apples, 1 package 97oz. gold, 4034 bunches bananas, 51 casks tallow, 1826 hides, 220 bags hides, 59 bags bones and horns, 19 bales sheepskins, 3 bales kangaroo skins, 614 bales wool, 13 cases meat extracts, 20 casks pelts, 4 cases marsupial skins, 5 cases bicycles, 10 bags oysters, 36 bags provisions, 67 cases tomatoes, 7937 bags sugar, and 180 packages sundries.

September 13.

Easby, s., 1483 tons, Captain Wallace, from Devonport. John Taylor, agent.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain Moore, from Geraldton, via Adelaide and Melbourne. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain Frank Bell, from West Australia, via Adelaide and Melbourne. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 398 tons, Captain Pearce, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 11.

Australian, s., for Hongkong, via ports.
Eurimbla, s., for Brisbane.
Peregrine, s., for Brisbane.
Leura, s., for Melbourne.
La Perouse, s., for Noumea.
Scottish Hero, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

September 12.

Tambo, s., for Newcastle.
Port Chalmers, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 13.

Himalaya, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Miowera, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports; Tambo, s., for Hobart; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Oakland, s., for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Sydney, s., for Newcastle; Balmain, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 11.

Australian, s., 2556 tons, Captain P. T. Helms, for Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—For Japan: Misses B. Mellin, L. Mellin, Cox, Messrs. Halifax, O. Tonks, J. A. Playfair, Mrs. Cox. For Hongkong: Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Tilburn and 2 children, Mrs. C. Yule and 5 children, Mr. Stead. For Port Darwin: Misses Little, M. Little, Riordan, Jackson, Mr. W. H. Finlayson. For Thursday Island: Mr. J. R. Johnson, Mr. J. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carew, Miss Carew, Miss Webster, and 28 Chinese.

Peregrine, s., 1650 tons, Captain John Pain, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Miss Johnson, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. E. G. Barker, Mrs. Kilkenny, Messrs. C. E. Henderson, G. H. Adams, Crawford, also 25 in the second cabin.

Eurimbla, s., 1055 tons, Captain James Grahl, for Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. A. W. Code and 2 infants, Miss Fairweather, Miss Grace Darling, Messrs. J. M. Gills, R. W. Tomalin, F. R. Woodhouse, and 12 in the steerage.

Port Chalmers, s., 4154 tons, Captain D. Jamieson, for Newcastle, in ballast.

La Perouse, s., 650 tons, Captain Offret, for Noumea. Passenger—Mrs. Pelletier.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. Rose, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 11.

Kallatina, s., Captain J. Magee, for Clarence River; Vailele, schooner, Captain P. Olson, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Warrigal, s., from London: 1105 kegs paint, 60 barrels and 20 drums oil, 135 packages paper, 12 bundles shovels, 200 packages bolts and nuts, 250 bundles wire, 500 cases milk, 278 packages hardware and ironware, 6 boxes type, 20 cases galvanised iron, 2 packages boots and shoes, 3 bales leather, 2 bales and 1 tank dundees, 10 cases bicycles, 12 cases plate glass, 491 packages drapery, 100 cases beer, 7 packages furniture, 7 casks hides, 6 cases cigars, 5 cases corsets, 6 coils and 1 reel wire rope, 2 tanks confectionery, 2 cases muslins, 30 packages machinery, 2 casks glass globes, 25 cases hats, 13 cases stationery, 116 cases hogsheads and 5 quarter-casks whisky, 403 cases and 32 qr.-casks brandy, 283 packages nails, 160 cases cocoa, 7 cases hams, 6 cases torpedoes, 1 case percussion caps, 23 cases safety cartridges, 1 case cartridge cases, 2 cases perfumes, 292 casks cement, 250 boxes tinplates, 20 drums and 6 cases varnish, 2 cases belting, 40 quarter-casks spirits, 1 case electrical goods, 22 packages rope, 7 cases cutlery, 1 case optical goods, 275 pairs cart bushes, 34 packages Hotchkiss guns, 53 ingots metal, 40 anvils, 25 casks and 5 cases colour, 100 wheels, 200 hogsheads ale, 12 casks spices, 5 cases soap, 6 cases floorcloth, 4 bales mastcloths, 194 axle arms, 5 bales canvas, 25 chains, 46 anchors, 40 plates and 50 bundles steel, 5 bales millboards, 1 case cottons, 20 bales oakum, 10 bundles safety fuse, 70 rolls netting, 25 packages druggists' goods, 43 plates and 8 pieces iron, 694 packages naval stores, 340 kegs whitelead, 240 kegs redlead, 77 pipes, 20 bundles gutter, 31 cases screws, 14 vices, 48 axles, 10 cases stoves, 6 cases clothing, 6 cases retorts, 2 cases brushes, 1 boiler, 807 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Adelaide, s., from Queensland ports: 2480 sacks sugar, 1943 bunches bananas, 1 package bicycles, 3 packages machinery, 203 sacks maize, 1 bale skins, 8 casks tallow, 364 hides, 228 bags bones, and sundries. For Melbourne: 2398 sacks sugar. For Adelaide: 100 sacks maize. For Fremantle: 112 bags bran.

Sydney Belle, barquentine, from Kaipara: 147,614ft. timber.

Northern Chief, barque, from Kaipara: 206,000ft. timber.

Dunsmuand, barque, from Melbourne: 350,000ft. kauri pine, 50 tons resin.

Talune, s., from Wellington: 194 bales twine, 4 cases 1 bale sheep leather, 4 bales 1 case paper, 941 sacks malt, 285 sacks bran, 642 sacks 1530 bags flour, 78 sacks oats, 58 cases preserved meats, 8 cases bacon and ham, 4042 sacks potatoes, 57 sacks peas, 2 sacks pea meal, 1 case wool mats, 63 bales hay, 40 sacks oatmeal, 23 bales flax, 2 cases tinfoil, 4 casks lard, 128 sacks 20 bales fungus, 3 bundles zinc, 50 cases cheese, 29 casks tallow, 2 bales hops, 1 horse, and a quantity of sundries.

Karaweera, s., from Melbourne, for Sydney and Queensland ports: 1 parcel patterns, 99 rolls wire, 200 rolls wire, 79 half-chests tea, 1 case soap, 2 cases tea, 4 quarter-chests tea, 2 cases fish, 50 bags flour, 50 empty hogsheads, 1 case machinery, 1 anchor, 50 bags flour, 146 bales chaff, and hulk Formosa in tow.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 1112 bags maize, 3 bags barley, 6 bags bones, 2 bags sugar, 14 bags oysters, 2 bags pumpkins, 6 bales millet, 2 bales wool, 207 cases eggs, 4 cases fruit, 14 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 16 coops poultry, 98 hides, 21 cans cream, 1 keg 30 boxes butter, 4000ft. boards, 231 pigs, and 40 packages sundries.

Katoomba, s., from Queensland: 781 bales wool, 22 bales sheepskins, 47 casks tallow, 1467 hides, 33 bags hides, 453 cases meats, 560 sacks bonedust, 203 sacks hoofs, 290 sacks leg bones, 2000 bags fertiliser, and a quantity of sundries.

Weathersfield, barque, from London: 8250 casks cement.

September 12.

Anglian, s., from New Zealand ports: 1131 sacks oats, 305 sacks bran, 200 sacks potatoes, 380 sacks pumice, 23 bags coffee, 84 barrels flax, 50 boxes butter, 350 bales timber, 18 cases meats, 47 sacks fungus, 20 bags sawdust, 72 bales bags, 41 bags manganese, 17 kegs cement, 194 bags 176 cases gum, 4 casks limejuice, 5 cases matches, 8 packages machinery, 5 cases bullion (£6200), and sundries.

Birksgate, s., from Fiji, New Hebrides, and Noumea: 6073 bunches bananas, 3157 bags chrome ore, 2912 bags copra, 761 bags cocoanuts, 230 bags maize, 228 bags coffee, 107 bags peanuts, 8 bags sugar, 2 bags beche-de-mer, 35 cases arrowroot, 14 cases pearlshell, 2 horses, 40 packages sundries.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1352 bags maize, 80 bags turnips, 158 cases eggs, 1 case fish, 2 casks tallow, 10 coops poultry, 52 hides, 47 cans cream, 58 boxes butter, 138 pigs, and 21 packages sundries.

Argus, s., from Calcutta and Singapore: 1685 bales gunnies, 2500 packages tea, 350 cases castor oil, 35 cases condiments, 840 bags rice, 16 chests shellac, 5 bales Hessian cloth, 108 bags dholl, 1 bag tumeric, 1 bag coriander seed, 40 drums mustard oil, 8 cases ghee, 30 packages coir mats and matting, 5 coils coir rope, 11 bags chillies, 26 bales corn-sacks, 6 bales jute twine, 16 chests buttonlac, 1 box polo balls, 1137 bags tapioca, 84 packages mats and matting, 150 drums linseed oil, 30 bags tapioca flour, 2 bags cloves, 104 bags sago, 35 bags sago flour, 213 bags pepper, 14 cases mace and nutmegs, and sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 1008 bags maize, 129 bags bones, 300 bags bonedust, 11 bags peas, 6 bags cabbages, 7 bags potatoes, 14 bales skins, 89 calves, 302 cases eggs, 12 cases fish, 2 bales leather, 2 cases honey, 12oz. gold, 5 casks tallow, 20 coops poultry, 32 horses, 77 hides, 56 hogsheads molasses, 117 pigs, and sundries.

Allowrie, s., from Eden and ports: 413 cheese, 370 cases butter, 11 kegs butter, 28 cans cream, 65 bags bark, 113 bags chaff, 139 bags ore, 8 bags turnips, 26 bags maize, 12 bags potatoes, 26 cases eggs, 160 cases maizena, 10 casks oil, 20 bales skins, 16 cases fish, 21 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—September 11.

Australian, s., for Hongkong, via ports: 17 packages tobacco, 64 bags sugar, 242 bags horseshoes, 13 casks glass, 7 bags files, 4 casks yellow metal, 495 bags hoofs, 100 cases whisky, 208 bags fungus, 1 bales sinews, 15 packages muntz metal, 290 bags bones, 30 bags beche-de-mer, 11 boxes gold (£8560), 11 pieces tire, 8 cases meats, 20 casks tallow, 6 bundles timber, 270 pieces hardwood, 460 pieces Oregon, 37 lengths pipe, 10 packages tea, 9 casks cement, 25 bags coke, 14 packages iron, 10 bundles wire, 30 tubes, 51 bags potatoes, 8 kegs whitelead, 20 bags bran, 20 sacks oats, 16 bags chaff, 26 cases fruit, 7 bales hay, 15 bags pollard, 30 stamper shoes and dies, 326 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 12, Derwent, s., Fitzroy, s., from Rockhampton; Warrego, s., from Sydney. Departures: September 11, Aramac, s., for Sydney; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Yaralla, s., Elamang, s., Rob Roy, s., for Rockhampton; Allinga, s., for Cairns, via ports.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Arrival: September 10, Barrier, s., from Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: September 12, Duke of Devonshire, s., from Brisbane. Departures: September 12, Industry, s., for Dungeness; Tyrian, s., for Brisbane, via ports.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 11, Ashley, s., from Melbourne; Forest Queen, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Sydney, s., Balmain, s., Pukaki, s., Phoebe, s., Timaru, s., Scottish Hero, s., Saxonia, s., Hannah Nicholson, schooner, from Sydney. September 12, Rebecca, ketch, from Camden Haven; Namoi, s., Sophia Ann, s., Port Chalmers, s., Prospero, Amy, brigs, Countess of Errol, Sir Henry, schooners, Tambo, s., from Sydney. Departures: September 11, Glaucus, ship, for San Francisco, with 3145 tons coal; Colac, s., for Melbourne, with 50 tons coal; Norkoowa, s., from Albany, via Port Kembla, with 900 tons coal; Kendal Castle, s., for Port Pirie, via Port Augusta, with 3950 tons coal and 200 tons coke; Excelsior, ketch, for Lake Macquarie; Royal Tar, barque, for Auckland, with 880 tons coal; Clara, barque, for Manila, with 1541 tons coal; Nairnshire, s., for London, via Townsville, in ballast; Phoebe, s., Saxonia, s., Balmain, s., Sydney, s., Nellie, Malcolm, Garron, schooners, Minora, brig, for Sydney. September 12, Pukaki, s., for Wellington, with 1911 tons coal; Williams, s., for Port Stephens.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 11, Tangier, s., at 12.50 p.m., north; Tekapo, s., at 12.20 p.m., south; Elingamite, s., at 1.10 p.m., west. The cutter Lightning arrived from Mallacoota at 9 a.m., and sailed for Eden at noon.

YAMBA.—Departure: September 11, City of Grafton, s., for Sydney. The Macleay, s., passed south.

QUEENSCLIFF.—September 11, the R.M.S. Ballaarat cleared the Heads for Sydney at 2.40 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 11, Grafton, s., from Strahan; Loch Garry, ship, from Glasgow; Hinemoa, ship, from Fremantle; Port Elliott, s., from London; Okara, s., from Newcastle; Nemesis, s., Brand, s., from Newcastle. September 12, Monowai, s., from New Zealand, via Hobart; Dovedale, s., from Sydney; Omega, s., from Adelaide; Cloncurry, s., from Western Australia; Federal, s., from Newcastle; Elingamite, s., from Sydney. Departures: September 11, Polynesien, s., for Marseilles; Orizaba, R.M.S., for London; Ballaarat, R.M.S., Burrumbeet, s., Cintra, s., for Sydney; Grafton, s., for Devonport.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: September 12, inward, at 4.45 p.m., Princess Marie, Danish barque, signalled bound to Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED RIVER.—September 11, Augusta, s., Wollumbin, s., and Friendship, s., and Cooloon, schooner, barbound.

BYRON BAY.—September 11, Excelsior alongside the jetty.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrivals: September 11, Wyrallah, s., at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney. September 12, Wm. Brooks, at 11.20 a.m. A ketch off the bar at 9 a.m. 14ft. on bar, 10ft inside the channel. Departures: September 11, Macleay, s., at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney. September 12, Prosperity at 9.20 a.m., Wyrallah at 10.30 a.m., Wyoming at 10.25 a.m. Passed: September 12, Wollumbin at 12.20 p.m., Friendship at 1 p.m., Augusta at 2 p.m., all south; a barque at 11.25 a.m., south; Peregrine at 3.30 p.m., north; a small cutter at 5.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Departure: September 11, City of Grafton, s., at 1.5 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA.—Departure: September 12, Hilda at 9.40 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY.—Departure: September 12, Fernmount at 9.30 a.m. Passed: September 12, Euroka at 10 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: September 12, Rosedale at 8.50 a.m., Euroka at 4.50 p.m. Departure: September 11, Candidate at 8 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 12, a two-masted steamer at 8.25 a.m., Aramac at 9.25 a.m., south; Electra at 1.5 p.m., Kallatina at 1.50 p.m., north; Fernmount at 3.30 p.m., south; Fiona at 5 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 12, an A.U.S.N. steamer at 7.15 a.m., north; Nairnshire at 8.10 a.m., Eurimbla at 8.50 a.m., Kallatina at 1.30 p.m., Electra at 12.30 p.m., all north; Aramac at 9.40 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: September 11, Coraki, s., Louisa Lamont at 2 p.m., for Sydney. September 12, Gwendoline at 8.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 12, Fiona at 10.30 a.m., Macleay at 12.30 p.m., a three-masted schooner at 12.30 p.m., Katoomba at 12.30 p.m., all north; Aramac at 2.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: September 12, Williams, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Newcastle. Departure: Emu, s., with punt in tow, for Newcastle. Passed: September 12, Billie Barlow at 6.30 a.m., Macleay, s., at 4.15 p.m., and Aramac at 4.50 p.m., all south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: September 11, Kingsley, s., at 6.50 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 11, Brothers at 8 a.m., Day Dawn and Maggie Riley at noon, Venus at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 12, a barque NJVB, at 10.30 a.m., south.

BELLAMBI.—Departures: September 11, Herga and Loch Lee, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: September 11, Illawarra, s., at 7 a.m., Kurrajong, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: September 11, Pacific, s., from Adelaide; Norkoowa, s., from Newcastle.

KIAMA.—Departures: September 11, Civility, s., for Sydney; Illawarra, s., at 9.15 a.m., for Shoalhaven.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 12, Tangier, s., at 7.10 a.m., a ketch at 8.10 a.m., Chingtu, s., at noon, all north; Easby at 2.15 p.m., north; Norkoowa at 2.30 p.m., south; Tagliaferro at 4 p.m., Era, at 4.50 p.m., Wendouree at 5.10 p.m., Buninyong at 6 p.m., all north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: September 11, Coomonderry, s., at 6 a.m., Illawarra, s., at 11.15 a.m., from Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: September 11, Bega, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrivals: September 12, Koonya, s., at 8.30 a.m., Murray, s., at 9 a.m. Passed: September 12, Easby, s., at 8.30 a.m.; like Taieri, at 10 a.m.; a two-masted red funnel steamer at 10.20 a.m., Era at 10.30 a.m., Buninyong at noon, one of Union line at 4 p.m., Adelaide Company's steamer at 4.30 p.m., all north.

EDEN.—Arrival: September 11, Lizzie Taylor, at 11.40 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 11, Allowrie, s., at 6 a.m., for Sydney; Tekapo, s., at 9 a.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 11, Tangier, s., at 3 p.m., north. September 12, a red funnel black top steamer 6.20 a.m.; yellow funnel black top steamer 8 a.m.; Colac at noon, south; Wollowra, s., at 12.50 p.m., north; Ballaarat at 1.50 p.m., north; Kendal Castle at 3.30 p.m., south; Burrumbeet at 5.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Arrival: September 11, Lightning, cutter, at 9 a.m., from Mallacoota. Departure: September 11, Lightning, at noon, for Eden. Passed: September 12, R.M.S. Ballaarat at 12.30 p.m., north, Colac at 2.40 p.m., west, Kendal Castle at 6 p.m., west; a steamer at sunset, bound north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: September 11, Dovedale, s., at 10 a.m. September 12, Time at 4 p.m. Outward: September 11, Tagliaferro, s., at 4.25 a.m.; Argus at 6.40 a.m., Havilah, barque, at 6.45 a.m., Buninyong, s., at 8.30 a.m., Era, s., at 9.30 a.m., Hindustan at 11.50 a.m., Wynnstay, ship, at 1.15 p.m., from Capetown to Port Hunter.

PORTLAND (VIC.).—Arrival: September 11, Woolloomooloo, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: September 12, Tekapo, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney.

HOBART.—Arrival: September 11, Zephyr, brigantine, at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: September 10, Ouraka, s., from Newcastle.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Departure: September 10, Taieri, s., at 10 p.m., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: September 10, Ballarra, s., from Geraldton; Lindus, s., from Bunbury; Strathavon, s., from Newcastle; Timaru, ship, from Sydney; Timbuctoo, barque, at 12.10 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: September 10, Cambria, barque, for Geraldton.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: September 12, Armand Behic at 8 a.m., from Marseilles.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: September 12, Darmstadt at 8.20 a.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: September 11, Maritta at 11 p.m., from South Australia; Gabo, s., at 12.10 a.m., from South Australia; R.M.S. Parramatta, at 12.20 a.m., from South Australia. Departure: September 11, Parramatta, for Colombo.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·852.
Average for 39 years from January 1 to August 31, 37·922.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1897, to September 11, 34·466.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·087.
Temperature.—Maximum, 70·3; minimum, 55·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 81·.
Barometer, Sunday, 9 a.m. 30·313.
Temperature.—Sunday, maximum, ·70; minimum, 54·9; 9 p.m., ·60.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·22; Streaky Bay, 30·15; Adelaide, 30·01; Robe, 30·00; Portland, 29·95; Melbourne, 30·02; Wilson's Promontory, 29·98; Gabo Island, 29·99; Cape St. George, 29·95; Sydney, 30·09; Newcastle, 30·12; Port Macquarie, 30·17; Clarence Heads, 30·14; Brisbane, 30·15; Rockhampton, 30·12; Mackay, 30·10; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear over eastern half; fine but cloudy elsewhere.
South Australia.—Fine and warm, but more or less cloudy generally.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine throughout.
New Zealand.—Dull at Wellington; elsewhere fine.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy to raining lightly.
Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy throughout.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 6ft. 7in.; Balranald, 8ft. 9in.; Bingara, 2ft. 3in.; Booligal, 5ft. 10in., falling; Bourke, 8ft., falling; Brewarrina, 5ft. 1in., falling; Deniliquin, 7ft. 3in.; Euabalong, 3ft. 4in., falling; Euston, 15ft. 11in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 7ft. 6in.; Hay, 9ft. 6in.; Hillston, 6ft.; Louth, 5ft. 6in., falling; Menindie, 19ft. 11in.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft. 6in., rising; Mungundi, 12ft. 10in., rising; Pooncarie, 18ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 13ft. 4in., falling; Tocumwal, 15ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 9ft.; Wentworth, 12ft. 5in.; Wilcannia, 22ft. 8in., falling; Manilla, low; Yetman, low; Barwon River Walgett, 8ft. 9in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft. 5in., stationary.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

At 6 p.m., Sunday.—Ballina, W., light, cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., thunderstorm, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Barranjoey, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, E.S.E., light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E., fresh, like rain, sea moderate; Moruya, E., light, dull, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, dull, overcast, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea slight; Wilson's Promontory, W., moderate, cloudy, misty, fine, sea moderate.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Light southerly winds generally, with fine weather.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 13.

Sun rises at 5.58, sets at 5.41; Moon, 8.5 p.m., 8.26 a.m.; Mercury, 6.26 a.m., 7.5 p.m.; Venus, 4.15 a.m., 2.46 p.m.; Mars, 7.57 a.m., 7.24 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.4 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Saturn, 9.11 a.m., 10.51 p.m.
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Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Aotea, 5 p.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orizaba, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Orizaba (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Orizaba, 5.30 p.m.
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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya, up to 10.30 a.m. THIS DAY, September 13. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. s.s. Miowera up to 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, September 13. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Darmstadt up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, October 6.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1897.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning symptoms of fire were observed in the vicinity of Darling's shaft on the Broken Hill Proprietary mine, and subsequently the outbreak was located between Jamieson's and Bredribb's shafts on Block 12.

It is considered probable that it is below the 200 and 300 feet works, where there are very extensive stopes.

These stopes having access and egress from all directions, any fire there must of necessity be well fed.

Volunteers came forward in numbers in response to the appeal, "We want men who know Block 13," and a couple of hundred men were quickly at work underground in the erection of barriers to prevent the fire spreading.

Large quantities water were sent down through great lengths of hose.

The work underground is accomplished with great difficulty, men being repeatedly overcome by the fumes of the burning timbers.

Later information states that the fire is in Brodribb's intermediate stopes below the 200 and directly above the 300 feet level.

Upwards of 50 men have been brought to the surface in a more or less comatose condition, pitiful scenes occurring.

On Saturday the delegates to the Federal Convention were entertained by the Government at an excursion to the Hawkesbury River. The weather was propitious, and there was a large attendance.

Reports from the Soudan state that four gunboats attached to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition are proceeding from Abu Hamed to Berber.

The "Times" has made a powerful protest against the action of the directors of the Bank of England in having yielded to the suggestion from the United States that the bank should hold one-fifth of its reserves in silver.

A ballot has been taken on the proposal to cease work at the collieries in South Wales and Monmouthshire, with the result that a majority of 9500 miners voted against the stoppage.

The steam whaler Naurach whilst whaling in the Arctic Sea was caught in the ice, and 31 of her crew were crushed to death. Eleven others were frozen to death.

A cutter rescued the captain and his wife, two officers, and 4 sailors. Nine other members of the crew refused to leave the vessel, and it is supposed that they have perished from the intense cold.

From Newcastle, Colorado, comes the report of a terrible railway accident.

A passenger train collided with a goods train, the impact causing the boilers to explode, setting fire to the passenger cars.

Twenty-five of the passengers were killed, many others being injured.

Spain has granted to the United States reduced customs duties in Cuba.

A great fire has occurred at Belfast, Ireland, by which five largely-stocked linen warehouses were destroyed and other extensive damage was done.

G. Barden, an English professional cyclist, has sailed for Australia by the R.M.S. Victoria.

At the Trades Union Congress at Birmingham on Friday, a resolution was passed in favour of forming a general federation of trades. A second resolution asks that the Government should compensate the relatives of Civil servants dying in the service.

Mr. Richard Holt Hutton, editor of the "Spectator," is dead.

China has ceded to Germany the port of Tung Yung Kow and large territories near Tientsin.

The insurgents in Cuba have captured Victoria de Las Tunas after a five-days' siege. The news has caused great excitement in Madrid.

Intelligence has reached London to the effect that the mining population at Dawson City, in the centre of the Yukon goldfields, is threatened with famine.

At Coleraine, in Pennsylvania, numbers of unarmed miners approached a colliery to induce the men employed to abandon work. The Sheriff called upon the men to disperse, and upon their refusing to do so he read the Riot Act and ordered his officers to fire upon the mob. They did so, killing 22 and wounding 75 others.

The Anchor liner Circassia, bound from New York to the Clyde, broke her shaft in the Atlantic, and was subsequently taken in tow by a Danish steamer. After traversing a distance of 100 miles the towline broke in a heavy sea.

On the 9th instant the R.M.S. Duke of Buckingham left Batavia for Australia.

Further delays have been caused in the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece in consequence of fresh proposals put forward by Germany.

On the lower river, in the Maclean district, nearly all the canegrowers are preparing to continue cultivation, for a time at least, notwithstanding their previously expressed determination not to do so.

Mr. Lock, superintendent of the Wentworth and Aladdin's Lamp mines at Lucknow, has forwarded a letter to the strike committee, in which he declines to agree to the proposal for arbitration.

The letter is so phrased that the strike committee has decided not to hold any further communication with him.

In accordance with custom, the Art Society of New South Wales signalised its eighteenth annual exhibition by a smoke night, given in the society's rooms on Saturday.

Mr. Charleston, the retiring member, was elected on Saturday to represent the Central District in the Legislative Council of South Australia.

The Colonial Sugar Company is urging the New Zealand Government to levy a special duty of £2 per ton, in excess of that already imposed, upon beet sugar imported into the colony.

It has been decided that members of the New Zealand military contingent who visited England in connection with the Jubilee celebrations shall be allowed to permanently retain their arms and accoutrements.

The New Zealand Government has purchased the Cassell Company's cyanide patent rights for £15,000.

A startling incident occurred at Malvern, Victoria, on Saturday evening. A lad named Richard Tounsell made a bet that he would climb an electric light pole.

He did so, and, grasping the wire with both hands, fell to the ground dead, killed by the electric current.

On Saturday the price of wheat at Mark Lane was 6d dearer.

Only one transaction was recorded in investments in the Stock and Share Market on Saturday.

Moderate business transpired in the Mining market on Saturday. The market was generally quiet.

The Customs revenue received on Saturday amounted to £1253.

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It would be a mistake to attribute to the debate on equal representation in the Senate more importance than was attached to it by the Convention. The importance of the matter is to be estimated rather by the division than by the discussion. The result showed that the decision arrived at, or, we may rather say, assumed as inevitable, in the Convention of 1891, and again at Adelaide this year, to treat the States as equal, and as entitled to equal representation in the States House, is one which cannot be disturbed. It is essential to federation. At the same time it is apparent that in accepting this method the larger colonies make a large concession. They are dealing now merely with the States House, and the concession of equality is made as a safeguard to the rights of the States and as an indispensable preliminary to federation. But up to this point the balance is in favour of the smaller colonies and against the larger ones. It has to be redressed by the powers which have to be attributed to the House representing the people, and by the arrangements which determine the relations of the two Houses. Unless we concede equality of representation in the States House, we should be unable to federate. Unless in the final balance of the Constitution we make provision for giving effect to the will of the Australian people as a whole, the union would be one of name only, and it would be no use federating at all.

The difficulty which has led many to hesitate in according equal representation to the States in the Senate is the fear of a combination of the smaller States as against the larger ones. Such a combination cannot be spoken of as a probability. It can hardly be viewed as a possibility. It has never existed for a moment in the history of the United States. Combinations take place on the basis of interests, interests of trade or policy or finance; but one based solely on the abstract geographical or statistical fact of relative area or population is hardly conceivable among reasonable men. In all likelihood this particular fear will never be justified by a single circumstance during the whole life of the federation. But even were the highly improbable to happen, and a league of the colonies of smaller population were to be formed to oppose the work of the larger ones through the action of the Senate, what would be the result? Not a law would be passed, not a penny of taxation would be imposed, not an administrative act would be taken as a consequence of the action of the Senate. The Senate could at the utmost only put a veto on the wishes of the Lower House. It could only make it somewhat more difficult for the majority of the people to have its way. This is a power which is possessed by every second chamber, which is at times compelled by the law of its existence to make a stand on behalf of the interest of a minority. Whether the minority is formed by a class or by the people of certain States of the federation is merely a difference of circumstances. We know that under a system of popular self-government all that the minority can do is to retard the decision. The House in which the people are represented on a basis of proportionate representation, the House which makes and unmakes Ministries and which holds the control of the purse, must rule in the end, provided that it and the electors are agreed as to their desires.

A political constitution has to be looked at, not on the basis of a single provision, but as a whole. If the Constitution of the English House of Lords were to be submitted to analytical scrutiny it would be difficult to say much for the existence in a system of self-government by the people of a Chamber of hereditary legislators, in which each member sits merely by virtue of the fact that he is the eldest son of his father. But logically indefensible as such a Chamber may appear, we have the fact that in the freest and most practical minded nation in the world this system has endured for over six centuries. We cannot do better in building a constitution than to allow weight to the precedent established by our forefathers. The English people in assuming the powers of self-government did not seek to destroy the powers possessed by the nobles. They accepted existing facts, and side by side with what they found already they built up a Chamber to embody and to wield the powers of the people. This is what we have to do in framing and afterwards in practically developing a constitution for Australia. We must so far recognise existing facts as to concede equal representation in the States House to the colonies as independent States. But against this we have to establish and to develop the self-rule of the people in the House representing without distinction the electors of the whole federation. If we could not carry our view past the stage at which to many the independent self-government of the separate States seems the only thing worth securing it would be to little purpose federating at all. The object of every true federalist is to take part in building, not an unalterable congeries of separate States, but an undivided nation. This has to be done, so far as the Commonwealth constitution is concerned, by careful apportionment of the powers of the two Houses and their relations to the Executive Government mainly through the control conferred by the power of the purse. But for the true attainment of this end we must look far less to constitutional machinery than to the growth of that sentiment of common patriotism and common nationality which is of more potential effect than all the constitutions that were ever framed. It is gratifying to see in the proceedings of the Convention how steadily this sentiment is asserting itself, and how the counter-feelings of suspicious provincialism are as steadily waning. These great results are not matters of sudden attainment, but we have every reason to be satisfied with the progress made and making and the promise of greater progress to come.

There has been much seeking after alliances among the nations of Europe, and their attention appears to have been given for many a day to questions of foreign politics and to schemes of aggression or defence. Little has happened save that the agreement between France and Russia has been changed into a definite alliance. But it may be asked what the course of domestic affairs has been in the countries that have played a leading part in the showy business of foreign policy. For, although comparatively little has been heard of them, changes have occurred which promise to be of considerable moment in the future. And the Government which perhaps has most cause to consider the tendencies which are influencing its people is that of Germany. Partly owing to mistakes made by the Emperor, partly to the extravagant claims put forward by some of the ultra-Conservatives, partly to the increase of population in the manufacturing and mining towns, the Social Democrats seem to be improving a position which is already strong enough to have occasioned great disquiet to the authorities. Caught between the Emperor's policy and the demands made in the industrial districts, the Liberal party has been steadily losing ground at the elections, although there are doubtless many voters in the Empire who would cast their suffrages against the Socialists in a critical election. The Clerical party is strong, and is with the Government for the present. But the intermediate parties that used to flourish in German politics are now rarely mentioned, and the discontented, especially amongst the working classes, but in the educated classes as well, seek refuge in socialism. This is the political creed that, vague though it seems to be, and for the most part impracticable, gives them the broadest basis for a constitutional opposition to the policy and conduct of the Government, and their opponents never fail to give them a handle. The ill-judged attempt of the Emperor to suppress virtually the right of public meeting—which the Imperial Parliament refused to ratify—will doubtless be often used by the leaders of a party that is already subject to special legislation. Then, it has been asked that a minimum price should be fixed for agricultural products, in order that everything grown in the Empire should be sold at a high rate before any importation is allowed. This is not a measure that would be of the slightest benefit to the peasant, but it would be of immense advantage to the landowners and the farmers on a larger scale in Prussia and in some of the northern provinces. What are the people crowded in the towns, working long hours and paid at a low rate of wages, to say to such a proposal? A great change has taken place in the social conditions of Germany during the last generation. It has become more and more a manufacturing and mining country, and the development in agriculture has been small. As a matter of fact it does not produce sufficient food-stuffs for its own consumption. This is a change that is more manifest every year, and yet it seems to have been ignored by the Prussian advisers of the Emperor, while it has been carefully used by the Social Democrats.

It is true that the same internal trouble exists in France, where the Socialists have become more numerous and more assertive, both in the Chamber of Deputies and in the nation. The French Government, or rather the group of politicians among whom the officers of State are regularly divided, and from whom frequent Ministries are chosen, has always asserted that it is true to the principles of the Revolution and to the cause of individual liberty. But the Radicals, who are still more advanced, seem inclined to throw in their lot with the Socialists. It is to be noticed at any rate that they agreed in bewailing the Russian treaty. But, although the cities in France may be more inflammable, politically speaking, than those of Germany, the vote of the peasant, which is a powerful factor in French politics, is often cast in favour of a Government that appears to be stable, and that offers some guarantee that the ordinary work of the country can be peacefully continued. This is rather a different thing from the position in Germany, where the rapid growth of manufacturing towns has produced a craving for new ideas. As to Italy, it was recently said that the King had lost popularity and prestige, apparently on account of the failure to form a colony in Africa, or because of the expense involved in even making the attempt. The real trouble in Italy, however, seems not to be political, but the over-taxation of the people. After the collapse of many speculations in Rome and in other cities, and the consequent losses, the demands of the Government press heavily upon a large number of people who were expecting to share in some small way in the apparent prosperity of the country, and who now find that nothing has happened but an increase in taxes. This, however, is a national rather than a party question. In Austria two incidents of some significance have occurred. The first was the triumph of a faction which was most unwelcome to the authorities in the mayoral elections at Vienna; the second, the dissatisfaction of the German population in Bohemia with the Government. But the real problem before Austria is one of nations rather than of parties. There are Czechs, Poles, Hungarians, Croats, Slavs, and others, who speak different languages, inherit different traditions, and have national aspirations of their own. They have differences with each other; they have differences with the Imperial Government at Vienna. This must inevitably be a source of weakness in times of peace, when the local point of view can always be urged strongly in the Parliaments and Diets and representative institutions of the Empire. It is not necessarily, however, a weakness in the case of war, for all these States might combine in resisting an outside enemy.

And this brings us to the question whether the domestic troubles of nations which are subject to the exercise of personal rule are likely to make for peace or for war. It used to be laid down almost as an axiom that a monarch who was hard pushed at home would seek to distract the thoughts of his subjects by embarking on a foreign campaign. That, however, was in the days when armies were small, and the citizen was pleased to burn a few candles in honour of a victory, and wondered whether any of the spoils of war would come his way. Nowadays the army consists of the people: it is no case of a little summer fighting on the frontiers, and the retirement of the troops into winter quarters, the very existence of the nation is virtually at stake. To declare war is to run an exceeding great risk, and to insist upon an unpopular aggressive campaign might be dangerous to the dynasty. When Bismarck, at one stage of his career, was thwarted by his Parliament, he dispensed with its services and gradually worked towards war, and the same policy might be repeated. It is doubtful, however, whether the cry for reform could now be stopped in such a manner.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—On Saturday his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a party from Government House, attended the A.J.C. Spring Meeting at Randwick. His Excellency entertained a dinner party at Government House in the evening. The guests were—Lord Brassey (Governor of Victoria) and Lady Brassey, Lord Lamington (Governor of Queensland) and Lady Lamington, the Earl of Shaftesbury, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, the Right Hon. Sir John Forrest and Lady Forrest, the Right Hon. Sir George Turner, Sir Graham Berry and Lady Berry, Sir P. O. Fysh and Lady Fysh, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Levy, Colonel Smith, R.A., Commander Harbord, R.N., Mr. J. O. Fairfax, Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. Levy, Mr. Stuart, Miss Hozier, Mrs. Pearith, Captain Pelham, Miss Carter, Miss Hixson, Miss Drummond, Miss Buckley, Miss Berry, Captain Feilden, and Captain Sloane Stanley.

ARRIVAL OF LORD LAMINGTON.—On Saturday morning Lord Lamington, Governor of Queensland, accompanied by the Dowager Lady Lamington, arrived in Sydney from Brisbane. The company also included Miss Hozier and Miss Drummond, and Mr. Stuart (private secretary).

THE WEATHER.—Of a hundred places which sent weather reports in to the Observatory on Saturday morning 94 reported the weather "fine," the remaining six "cloudy or dull." These latter were in the south-west of the colony. Wentworth, Urana, Euston, and thereabout. Frosts were reported at Kiandra, Orange, Rockley, Wellington, and a few other places. The highest temperature for the day at Sydney was 70·3 in the shade, with 56· as the lowest, and yesterday 70· and 55· respectively. Several times during yesterday the sky was very thickly overcast, but though a few smart showers would have been welcome to allay the dust, which rose in blinding clouds in the strong southerly wind, no rain fell. Later in the day a shift took place to the south-east, a sort of mild southerly buster along the coast, though but 15 miles here, and it became generally cloudy along the seaboard. Mr. Russell last night said that he was without any inland telegrams of Sunday's weather, but he expected that to-day would be fine generally, with light southerly winds.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The Rapid is due at Newcastle from the north and the islands. Fiji advices are that after taking the newly-appointed Governor, Sir George O'Brien, round the Fiji group the Royalist on the 28th ultimo left Suva for the Ellice and Gilbert groups. Next week the Mildura is to leave Sydney for New Zealand to relieve the Pylades, which ship the New Zealanders hope to secure from the Admiralty for a training ship. One day next week the flagship will start for Victoria and South Australia for a couple of months with the Commander-in-Chief on board.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The P. and O. Company's Himalaya is timed to sail for London at 1 p.m. to-day, and the incoming steamer, the Ballaarat, will arrive from London this morning. She passed Gabo Island at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, and is expected to reach the buoy at 9 a.m. It is intended to berth the Ballaarat to-morrow. The passengers will, therefore, be landed by the company's tender this morning. In the outgoing Himalaya's list is the Dowager Lady Lamington, mother of Lord Lamington, Governor of Queensland. Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webster have booked, and Mr. F. H. Dangar and Mrs. A. A. Dangar and the Misses Dangar. The Rev. St. C. Bridge, Mr. C. H. Parbury, and Captain Connibere also leave by the Himalaya. Mr. C. W. Darley goes to Albany, and for Melbourne there will be Sir Fowell and Lady Victoria Buxton, Major Guise, and Mr. A. A. Dangar. The Canadian line steamer Miowera, in command of Captain Thomas Free, R.N.R., will sail at 4 p.m. to-day from the Grafton Wharf, taking 54 passengers and a number in the steerage for the Klondyke goldfields. Her first port of call is Wellington, New Zealand. The Miowera is in beautiful order for the voyage, coming fresh from dock, the stay of a fortnight in port admitting of a good overhaul being given to the liner. This morning the Alameda is due here from San Francisco, the Orient with the English mails is due at Adelaide to-morrow and the mails here on Thursday. The French liner Armand Behic arrived at the Semaphore yesterday, and the German steamer Darmstadt left the Semaphore for Melbourne. The mails by these vessels will be delivered at Sydney on Wednesday.

NEW ZEALAND GOLD.—The steamer Anglian, from Auckland, yesterday brought a shipment of five boxes of gold bullion, valued at £6200, the product of the Auckland district mines, for shipment to London.

EDDY RAILWAY ORPHANAGE.—A meeting of the committee in connection with the Eddy Memorial Fund was held on Friday last. It was announced that the subscriptions to date amounted to £2250, and it was decided to place a further sum of £750 at fixed deposit. It was determined to arrange for all lists to be recalled, so that a meeting could be held at an early date to decide as to the working of the fund.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.—At the last monthly meeting of the committee of the above institution it was decided, in consequence of the workrooms being reported full and the urgent need of providing more accommodation, to proceed with the extension of the building without delay, and the architect was instructed to prepare estimates and call for tenders at once. The proposed extension will provide accommodation for about 60 more blind workers, and several promises of assistance towards the building were handed in.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST. STEPHEN'S, WILLOUGHBY.—On Saturday afternoon last a confirmation service was held at St. Stephen's Church, Willoughby, when 16 candidates presented themselves. The rite of confirmation was administered by Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, the vicar (the Rev. D. Murphy) assisting in the service. The Bishop delivered two instructive and entertaining addresses, one to those just confirmed and the other to the congregation, and was attentively listened to. The Bishop preached at both morning and evening services in the church yesterday to large congregations.

THE LATE MR. ANDREW FAIRFAX.—A very large congregation assembled in the Pitt-street Congregational Church last evening, the occasion being that of a memorial service to the late Mr. Andrew Fairfax, who for nearly 40 years was a member of the choir, a position which he relinquished about four years ago in consequence of illness. The choir gallery was draped with black, relieved with arum lilies, and a number of the congregation wore emblems of mourning. The choir itself (led by Mr. W. T. Colyer) was considerably augmented by members of the Philharmonic Society, which grew out of the Harmonic Society, of which the deceased gentleman was one of the founders. The service was choral. Miss Frost, who presided at the organ, played as an opening voluntary Chopin's "Funeral March," and at the close of the service the "Dead March" in "Saul." The anthems were:—"The day is gently sinking to a close" (Smart), "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward), "Blest are the Departed" (from Spohr's "Last Judgment"), and "Brother, thou art gone before us" (from Sullivan's "Martyr of Antioch.") The hymns were:—"At even ere the sun was set," "Eternal Light," "Sleep thy last sleep," and "Abide with Me." Mrs. Gray sang with much pathos and effect "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" (from the "Messiah.") The Rev. E. T. Dunstan, who occupied the pulpit, said that it had not been his privilege to hear the matchless voice of Mr. Fairfax in their choir, but he had the opportunity of meeting him in his own home, and there hearing it, and he could well understand the spell which it exercised when heard at its best. Coming from Leamington when only a lad Mr. Fairfax immediately threw himself heartily into the service of praise in that church, and was ever ready to use his talent in the cause of charity. Indeed, one of his earliest appearances as a leading soloist was in that cause. Concerts were organised in the city in aid of those who had been rendered homeless by the floods in Lancashire. Mr. Fairfax immediately lent his aid, and afterwards at the popular Saturday night concerts in the hall opposite that building his name was always itself a sufficient advertisement. He had most flattering offers. He (Mr. Dunstan) was told only on Saturday of an offer he had from one of the leading opera companies in the old times at almost a princely salary, yet he preferred to stay here and sing in the cause of charity rather than use his powers elsewhere.

CAPSIZES IN THE HARBOUR.—Two capsizes, happily unattended with loss of life, occurred in the harbour yesterday afternoon. The yacht Beatrice, owned by Mr. Ireland, of Woolloomooloo Bay, was overturned off Garden Island, and the members of her crew of six were subjected to an unpleasant immersion. A resident of Balmain named Brown was out in a pulling boat with his three sons, and his boat capsized whilst he was rendering assistance to the crew of the Beatrice. All the strugglers were picked up by a Water Police launch, and it was found necessary to seek medical treatment on the Orlando for Mr. Brown's youngest son, aged 4, who had narrowly escaped drowning. A member of the Beatrice's crew named Holloway was also treated by the doctor, he having swallowed an excessive quantity of water.

BOTANY DROWNING FATALITY.—The Botany police, accompanied by two members of the Water Police, renewed their search on Saturday morning for the bodies of the brothers Denison, who were drowned on Saturday afternoon while fishing from a rock on the ocean side, between Little Bay and the north head of Botany Bay. A number of aborigines residing at La Perouse joined in the search. Several of the aborigines, with their keen sight, stated to the police that from the high land overlooking the water they could see a body lying on the bottom of the ocean between the rocks, some distance from the shore. The white people could not discern the object, and owing to the rocky nature of the bottom dragging operations were impossible. It was also considered dangerous to launch a boat owing to the strong surf that prevailed. Six of the aborigines undertook to go in a boat upon receiving a promise of a reward of £1 each per day and £5 for the recovery of each body. They waited for a favourable opportunity in the tide, and then launched the boat. It was with difficulty that the men pulled over to the spot where the body was said to be. On reaching it one of their number, named Tommy Walker, seeing the body, brought it up from the bottom with a large fishing-hook. On bringing it to the shore it was found to be that of the elder brother, William Henry Denison, aged 30. Sergeant Bruce took charge of the body, and upon searching the clothes the sum of nearly £11 in notes and gold was found in one of the pockets. The watch was missing, but the watchchain was hanging from the vest. Sergeant Bruce removed the body to the late residence of the deceased, at North Botany. The aborigines say they can see the second body lying close to where the first was found, but owing to the strong current that was running yesterday it was impossible for them to launch a boat.

BURNING FATALITY AT BALMAIN.—A child named Elsie Park, aged 6 years and 3 months, the daughter of a labourer named James Park, who resides at Lilyfield, fell into a fire in a paddock on Saturday and her clothes became ignited. Her cries for assistance as she ran into a neighbour's yard brought out Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, who lived near at hand, and by means of a blanket they succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The child was conveyed to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, and died in that institution.

DEATH BY DROWNING IN A WELL.—A married woman named Fanny Langford, aged 33, residing at Orange-street, Hurstville, whose husband is expected back from Western Australia in a day or so, was found drowned in a well at the rear of her residence on Saturday morning. The woman, who was treated by Dr. M'Leod some three weeks ago for despondency, was missed from the house. The cover of the well being displaced, search was made. A neighbour named Richard Richardson recovered the body with a rake.

SUICIDE OF A STOWAWAY AT SEA.—The steamer Anglian which yesterday arrived from New Zealand reports that on the passage from Auckland a stowaway whose name is unknown jumped overboard. Every effort was made to save him, but with no avail. A boat in charge of the chief officer was lowered, and after searching for about an hour returned to the ship, having failed to discover any sign of the missing man.

In the advertisement appearing in last Saturday's "Herald" the Central Queensland Land Corporation, Limited, London, capital £12,000, should read £120,000.

On Saturday afternoon a number of students from the agricultural classes at the Sydney Technical College, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, paid a visit to the Government sewage irrigation farm, at Botany, for a practical lesson on underground drainage, cultivation, and irrigation.

The monthly committee meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held in the rooms on Saturday evening. Mr. J. F. Flockart was in the chair. Mr. J. J. Moore, the president of the Western Australian Commercial Travellers' Association, who is on a visit to Sydney, was accorded a hearty welcome. Two full members and nine club members were elected. Mr. G. Hellings and Mr. A. Cross were unanimously elected honorary members of the club. Mr. C. M'Gregor was elected to fill a vacancy on the committee. A deputation was arranged to wait on the Postmaster-General re late postage fees.

The Mayor of Port Adelaide has signed a contract for the electric lighting of that municipality. The work will be carried out under the direction of and from plans and specifications prepared by Mr. W. W. Crawford, consulting engineer, of 91 Pitt-street, Sydney. The plant will be of the latest and most modern type and be manufactured by Messrs. Johnson and Phillips, of London.

The great naval review in connection with the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in England was very fully illustrated by some of the best artists connected with the English illustrated papers, but among the most graphic representations we have seen is a series of beautifully-finished photographs executed by a well-known Cowes firm, and now in the hands of Messrs. Baker and Rouse, of this city.

On Friday night last a gathering took place at Singleton's Union Hotel, Crow's Nest, for the purpose of wishing Mr. Thomas Playfair, who left on Saturday in the Australian for Japan, bon voyage. During the years Mr. Playfair has been a resident of North Sydney he had made a large circle of friends, so they determined to entertain him on the eve of his departure. Mr. G. Rae took the chair, and, in proposing the health of their guest, referred to the many good qualities he possessed, and the great interest he always took in the promotion of healthful sports.

The Public Works Department have intimated to Mr. William H. Wilks, M.L.A., that a re-survey has been made of the route of the proposed extension of the Balmain tramway to Darling-street East Wharf; but it has been found to be still impracticable for steam traction, the gradient being too steep. The proposal will, therefore, have to stand over until the electric tram system is brought into vogue.

The ladies of the Boys' Brigade committee held their monthly meeting at the Town Hall on Friday, the Mayoress (Mrs. Ives) presiding. It was decided to hold in October, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, a demonstration of the progress of the boys in their drill, singing, recitations, &c.

On Friday evening the Balmain School of Arts was attended by a large and representative gathering on the occasion of an entertainment of tableaux vivants and a well-arranged concert in aid of St. Mary's C.E. parish funds, under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Balmain.

Arrangements for the annual meeting of the Congregational Union, which will open on October 25, are in a forward state. The Rev. J. T. Davis will preach the opening sermon.

The Balmain Congregational Church is now undergoing extensive alterations and repairs, including the removal of the large organ to the western end of the church, where improved accommodation will be provided for the choir. Yesterday special services were conducted in the Balmain Town Hall, which were attended by upwards of 1000 persons.

An explosion of chemicals caused a fire to break out in the chemist's shop of Mr. Ernest C. Garrett, 59 Norton-street, Leichhardt, yesterday. The damage done was not extensive.

On Saturday evening Arthur Fetherston, aged 24, was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital, whence he was taken by the Newtown police, suffering from a wound in the head. Fetherston was examining a bull-dog revolver at his residence, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, when the weapon exploded. The bullet struck him on the left temple, but bounded off again, causing a flesh wound only.

A man named James Haulbrook, who resides in Strathfield, and is 36 years of age, was admitted to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital yesterday, suffering from paralysis of his lower extremities, besides other injuries. It was alleged that he had been struck in the face.

The report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended September 8 shows that the total number of cases relieved was 1231, representing 4308 adults and children.

Breakfast was given yesterday at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 117 persons. During last week 1890 meals were supplied, and shelter was afforded to 906 men, 50 women, and 12 children. Outdoor relief was also given to 98 women and 244 children.

A BUGGY ACCIDENT.

BINGARA, Saturday.

A serious buggy accident happened here yesterday evening. Mr. Elijah Turner, his wife, and five children, who have been living at Barraba for many years, came to Bingara to say good-bye to relatives before proceeding to Western Australia. They went out yesterday for 10 miles, driving two horses, returning about sundown. When two miles from town on top of a long hill the brake broke and the horses plunged madly forward. Mrs. Turner was driving the buggy, which ran over an ant bed and threw Mrs. Turner and one of the girls out. The horses tore down the hill, getting off the road, and ran into a tree, the end of the pole striking the tree. All were thrown out. The least hurt of the girls walked towards town for assistance. A doctor was soon in attendance. Mrs. Turner's collar-bone was broken, Aubrey Turner has his thigh broken, Percy Turner had a top of a finger cut off, a little girl of 4 years, who struck the tree with her head, tore her scalp and face almost beyond recognition, and Mr. Turner and two girls were cut and bruised. Four of the injured were taken into the hospital, where they now remain progressing favourably. Mr. Turner intended leaving next week. The buggy was smashed to pieces.

TO-DAY.

Art Society of New South Wales: Annual Exhibition of Pictures, 70 Pitt-street; Official Opening, 2.15 p.m.
Pigeon Shooting: Open Handicap, New South Wales Gun Club Ground, 11 a.m.
Fat Stock Buyers' Association Meeting at Flemington, noon.
Industrial Juvenile Exhibition, Town Hall: Opening Ceremony, 3 p.m.
Royal Standard Theatre: "The Octoroon," 8 p.m.
Cottier's People's Concerts: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Biographe Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Salon Cinematographe, 237 Pitt-street: Open from 11 a.m.
Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.
Polytechnic, 82 King-street: Open all day.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "A French Maid," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore's Company in "Trilby," 8 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

FURTHER DELAY IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Further delays have been caused in the negotiations for the settlement of the terms of peace between Turkey and Greece in consequence of fresh proposals put forward by Germany.

Germany suggests that the Powers should fix the rate of interest to be paid to the holders of old Greek bonds, and that the evacuation of Thessaly by Turkish troops shall not take place until the dates for the payment of the war indemnity shall have been settled.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

CESSION OF TERRITORY TO GERMANY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

China has ceded to Germany the port of Tung Yung Kow and large territories near Tientsin, one of the treaty ports of China, 70 miles south-east of Pekin.

THE REBELLION IN CUBA.

AN INSURGENT SUCCESS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The insurgents in Cuba have captured Victoria de Las Tunas, in eastern Cuba, after a five days' siege. The position captured is an important strategical one.

General Weyler, the Spanish Commander-in-Chief, has despatched from Havannah an expedition to retake the position.

The news has caused great excitement in Madrid.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Spain has granted to the United States reduced customs duties in Cuba.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

ADVANCE UPON BERBER.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Reports from the Soudan state that four gunboats attached to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition are proceeding up the Nile from Abu Hamed to Berber.

COLLIERY STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICERS FIRE UPON THE MOB.

MUCH LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Advices have been received in London to the effect that a serious conflict with colliery strikers has taken place in the United States, resulting in much loss of life.

A number of unarmed strikers at Coleraine, in Pennsylvania, approached a colliery in order to induce the men employed there to abandon work.

The Sheriff called upon the strikers to disperse, and on their refusing to do so he read the Riot Act. The strike leaders expostulated with the Sheriff against this course of action, which they deemed unnecessary.

The Sheriff ordered his officers to fire upon the mob. They discharged a volley at close range, and killed 22 of the strikers, wounding 76 others.

The victims were mostly foreigners, and were unacquainted with the English language.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN BRITAIN.

THE MINERS OF SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Owing to the proposal of the employers to restrict the output delegates representing 90,000 colliers in South Wales and Monmouthshire recommended the workmen to cease work next week. A ballot was taken, with the result that the miners by a majority of 9500 voted against the stoppage.

THE TRADES-UNION CONGRESS.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF TRADES.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

At the Trades-union Congress at Birmingham to-day a resolution was passed in favour of forming a general federation of the trades. A second resolution asks that the Government should compensate the relatives of Civil servants dying in the service.

Sept. 11.

The Trades-union Congress has passed resolutions in favour of legislation for the compulsory inspection of boilers, and that the persons in charge of boilers should be required to undergo an examination as to their competency; that a more searching inquiry should be instituted into the causes of railway accidents; and in favour of granting to workmen the right of the recovery of compensation from shipowners whose vessels are registered at foreign ports.

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The price of wheat at Mark Lane is 6d per quarter dearer.

"Beerbohm's Corn Trade Circular" estimates that the world's visible supply of wheat amounts to 4,654,000 quarters. It anticipates a profitable trade, with a buoyant and active market.

AN ENGLISH CYCLIST.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

G. Barden, the English professional cyclist, has sailed for Australia in the P. and O. steamer Victoria.

AS SWEET AS A NUT, and much more digestible, are QUAKER OATS. Pure clean, flaky. Free from HUSKS.—[ADVT.]

RAILWAY FATALITY.

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A telegram from New York states that a fearful railway accident has occurred at Newcastle, Colorado.

A passenger train came into collision with a goods train. The impact caused the boilers to explode, setting fire to the passenger cars.

Terrible scenes occurred, and 25 of the passengers were killed, many others being injured.

DISASTER IN THE ARCTIC SEA.

A WHALING VESSEL CRUSHED IN THE ICE.

FORTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

News has reached London of a disaster which has happened to a whaling expedition in the Arctic Sea.

The steam whaler Naurach was caught in the ice, and 31 of the crew were crushed to death. Eleven others were frozen to death.

The survivors hoisted signals of distress on Point Barrow, the northern extremity of Alaska, and these were subsequently observed from a passing cutter, which bore down upon the scene and rescued the captain of the Naurach, his wife, two officers, and four sailors. Nine other members of the crew refused to leave the ship, and it is supposed that they have ere this perished from the intense cold.

AN ATLANTIC LINER OVERDUE.

DISABLED IN A HEAVY SEA.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The steamer Circassia, 4272 tons, belonging to the Anchor Line, bound from New York to the Clyde, is overdue.

The vessel broke her shaft in the Atlantic, and was subsequently picked up by the Danish-owned steamer Island, which took the Circassia in tow.

The Island towed the disabled steamer for 100 miles, when the towline parted in a heavy sea.

THE YUKON GOLDFIELDS.

FAMINE FEARED AT DAWSON CITY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Intelligence has reached London to the effect that the mining population at Dawson City, the centre of the Yukon goldfields, is threatened with famine.

The largest stores are closed and their stocks are exhausted. Provisions command famine prices.

GREAT FIRE AT BELFAST.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

A great fire has occurred at Belfast, Ireland.

Five largely-stocked linen warehouses were destroyed, and other extensive damage was done.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE DEPOT.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Mr. E. Burney Young, the manager of the South Australian Wine and Produce Depot in London, declares that the statements made by Mr. Darling, M.H.A. of South Australia, with regard to the working of the depot are absolutely unjustifiable.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The "Times" has made a powerful protest against the action of the directors of the Bank of England in having yielded to the suggestion from the United States that the bank should hold one-fifth of its reserves in silver.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The death is announced of Mr. Richard Holt Hutton, editor of the "Spectator."

In August, when the last mail received here left England, Mr. Hutton was reported to be seriously ill, so that Mr. St. Loe Strachey had been invited to retire from "Cornhill" to resume work in connection with the "Spectator." Mr. Hutton will long be remembered by his editing of the weekly paper which for so many years has been the organ of philosophic Liberalism. Mr. Hutton bought the "Spectator," and since that he and his partner, Mr. Townsend, have conducted it with a continuity of spirit and policy and an individuality that have made it one of the most influential of English organs of opinion. In the political split that followed Mr. Gladstone's adoption of Home Rule the "Spectator" became Liberal Unionist. To the pages of this paper Mr. William Watson has contributed many of his poems: he may be said, indeed, to have been introduced to the world by the "Spectator." The humane sympathies of the editor are in evidence by the series of stories published first in the "Spectator" to illustrate the sagacity and the affection of animals. Numbers of these tales are collected by Mr. St. Loe Strachey. The late editor had a strong theological tendency. Some of his republished work shows this as well as his newspaper work. One of his collections of essays is called "Essays on Some of the Modern Guides of English Thought in Matters of Faith;" there are in addition "Theological Essays," "Criticisms on Contemporary Thought and Thinkers." He also wrote the life of Scott in the English Men of Letters series, and more lately a brief life of Manning. These and other literary performances, important as they are, do not perhaps represent the best result of Mr. Hutton's work; that is rather to be found in the influence upon contemporary politics, journalism, and criticism of the "Spectator."

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The new wharf at Devonport has had a narrow escape from destruction by fire owing to the ignition of some coke stacked thereon. Luckily this was noticed, and the fire was promptly extinguished.

An intimation from Zeehan warns excited speculators that the present boom there is unwarranted.

By the German steamer Darmstadt, which arrived at Adelaide on Saturday evening, the Queensland military contingent returned.

VICTORIA.

THE FIXING OF RATES OF PAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Of the six boards appointed under the Factories and Shops Act to fix the rates of pay for employees in their respective trades four have completed their log of rates. The determination of the bakers' board is in operation, and seems to be working smoothly; that of the furniture board is on trial, but the omission of any provision for piecework rates is having a detrimental effect on aged and slow workers, employers being unable owing to competition to give 7s 6d a day to any but quick and capable men. The clothing and boot boards have finished their logs, but the manufacturers of both trades have pronounced against the rates fixed, as their enforcement will result in the loss of export trade and the discharge of many workers. A select committee of the Legislative Council is now inquiring into the clothing log, and the boot board will meet on Thursday to consider the protest which the employers have lodged with the Chief Secretary against the log rates.

THE MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of the Melbourne Cricket Club was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. F. G. Smith presided. The report showed 2989 members on the roll, which was 80 more than last season. The total receipts were £8020. The following were elected as the committee:—Messrs. W. Bruce, C. H. Ross, C. J. Dunne, N. Bayles, W. G. Ratten, J. Ralsigh, M. F Dawkins.

FATALITIES AT MALVERN.

Three fatalities were reported from Malvern last evening. One victim, a lad named Richard Trussell, aged 17, the son of a widow, made a bet with some companions that he would climb an electric light pole. The lad climbed the pole, and grasping the wire with his hands fell to the ground dead. An examination showed that the electric current had burned his fingers and palms to the bone.

Another victim, Alfred Cullen, aged 60, a carpenter, committed suicide by hanging himself. He suffered from melancholia. The third fatality was a sudden one, George Richards, aged 66, falling dead while chopping wood.

Attention is being drawn to the fact that the reduction of the salaries of the members of the Legislative Assembly from £300 to £240 a year will, according to the terms of the Act passed two years ago, cease with the termination of the present Parliament.

Complaint having been made that farmers are forced to leave Victoria and proceed to the Riverina owing to land not being available in this colony for settlement, the Minister for Lands points out that there is no justification whatever for such a statement.

The Chief Secretary is taking steps to have an estimate prepared of the area under wheat in Victoria, for the information of cultivators and also of intending shippers.

The Customs authorities have declined to admit to the colony a consignment of sparkling gooseberry wine which was got up and labelled to pass as champagne.

Extensive seizures of birds protected by the Game Act were made on Saturday by Detective Inspector Christie. It came to his knowledge that a large quantity of protected game, consisting chiefly of black duck, teal, and pigeon, were being received at several freezing establishments from various parts of the country, and by prompt action Christie succeeded in getting possession of about 3000 birds. The Game Act provides that persons found in possession of protected birds are liable to a fine not exceeding £5 per bird.

The annual 10-mile Amateur Cross-country Championship of Victoria, in connection with the Amateur Athletic Association, was held at Caulfield yesterday in the presence of about 12,000 persons. W. Cumming, of the Melbourne Harriers Club, took the lead at an early stage, and won as he liked in 60 minutes 25 seconds. The starters numbered 151.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended September 6 amounted to £2,630,468, showing a decrease of £180,063 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total clearance since January 1 was £93,567,582, showing an increase of £545,503 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the Land Commissioner's Court at Cunnamulla, applications for two blocks representing 40,000 acres on the Bendeema resumption, and five blocks representing over 80,000 acres on the Bundaleer resumption, were approved by the Commissioner.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the South Australian branch of the National League was held on Friday evening, and was largely attended. Mr. B. A. Moulden, the president, in moving the adoption of the annual report, which showed a very satisfactory state of affairs, emphasised the loyalty exhibited by the members to the party at the late Parliamentary and Federal elections. The recent utterances of Mr. Ben Tillett came in for caustic criticism.

Commissioner Mathieson, accompanied by Mr. Pendleton and other railway officials, left on Saturday on his periodical inspection of the Broken Hill railway.

The mails ex Darmstadt were carried on by the steamer. Those ex Armand Behic leave by Monday's express.

The election for the Central district in the Legislative Council, caused through the resignation of Mr. D. M. Charleston, was held on Saturday, and resulted in Mr. Charleston, the retiring member, obtaining 3932 votes, and Mr. Hutchison (labour), 3178 votes.

The Agricultural Society's September show was concluded yesterday. Beautiful weather prevailed throughout, and the attendance was very large. The trial of horses in action took place on Friday and Saturday, and Messrs. M'Mahon and Livingston, the judges, expressed a high opinion of the animals generally. Robin, a recent importation from New Zealand by Mr. John Tennant, won in the class for hunters over fences. One of the features of the show was the competition in jumping over fences by two sections of Mounted Rifles, and they fenced in splendid style.

Bishop Julius, of Christchurch, was among the passengers who arrived by the Armand Behic this morning. A large number of English and Continental woolbuyers were on board, also 39 French soldiers for Noumea.

The local wheat market is firm at the following quotations:—Wheat, 5s 6d at Port Adelaide, and 1d less at the outports. Flour £13 to £13 5s for ordinary brands, and £13 10s for best patent roller. Bran, 1s 1d; pollard, 1s 2d; oats, dun, 3s; white and Algerian, 3s 4d to 3s 6d, nominal; chaff, £5 10s to £5 15s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ESPERANCE, Saturday.

A man named Frederick Charles Roberts was found this morning in a small building opposite the post-office, where he resided, lying in a pool of blood, with his throat horribly gashed. Mr. Hardy, a solicitor, called last night, and was unable to make him hear. This morning the door was forced. He was quite dead. Two blood-stained butchers' knives were found beside the door, which was fastened inside. Deceased was well connected in South Australia. The inquest has been adjourned till Monday. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

A communication from Mr. John Moule, of Adelaide, offering to construct a railway from Esperance to Norseman, is well commended by the council, which proposes consulting the Norseman Council and the goldfields members with a view of concentrating the agitation in favour of Mr. Moule's suggestion. The goldfields members are expected here on Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the route. They will be banqueted on Wednesday and franked to Norseman on Friday. The weather is warm.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The Government has purchased Cassel and Co.'s cyanide patent rights for £15,000.

The members of the military contingent which visited England are to be allowed to retain permanently their arms and accoutrements.

The Colonial Sugar Company is urging the Government to levy a special duty of £2 per ton in excess of that already imposed on beet sugar imported into the colony.

FIRE IN A MINE.

OUTBREAK IN BLOCK 12.

THREE MEN SUFFOCATED.

WORKERS OVERCOME BY GASES.

GALLANTRY OF THE MEN.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A little over two years ago, on a Sunday, the startling intelligence was flashed through to the various colonies that the underground timbers in Block 11 of the Proprietary mine were on fire, and to-day comes the equally startling announcement that another conflagration is raging in the stopes in Block 12, towards Block 13 boundary. A little after 7 o'clock this morning the Proprietary electric station sounded the prolonged rescue whistle at intervals, followed by other whistles at this mine. Soon the information was received that a fire was burning underground somewhere in Block 13, and in a very short time a large crowd collected in the vicinity of Darling's shaft. Messrs. Carroll and Bolitho, underground shift bosses, and the watchmen, first noticed symptoms of fire some little time after 6 o'clock, and at once telephoned to Mr. Alexander Stewart, general manager, and to Mr. Horwood, mining manager. Afterwards they communicated with the electric light station when the alarm signals were sounded. Messrs. Stewart and Horwood quickly arrived on the scene, the latter at once going underground by way of Dickenson's shaft. Some little delay was experienced at Darling's shaft in obtaining an engine-driver, and probably a quarter of an hour or more elapsed before Mr. Stewart was enabled to go underground. When he descended he was accompanied by Mr. Hanson, surface manager of this mine, a shift boss, Superintendent Hansen, of the fire brigade, and Mr. M'Cann, a fireman. Afterwards relays of men were sent down from time to time. These were chiefly volunteers who responded to the demand, "We want men who know Block 13." Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Stewart arrived in a cage on the surface, with Mr. Hanson, the latter being in a fainting condition, overcome with the fumes of pyroligneous gases emanating from the burning wood. Mr. Stewart said that he had not been able so far to locate the position of the fire, but he thought it was in the back of No. 3 level beyond Patterson's shaft. Men afterwards coming up reported that as the drives were full of smoke they were unable to get near the point of the fire. Since then the actual seat of the burning has been officially located between Jameson's and Brodribb's shafts, on Block 12, probably below the 200ft. and 300ft. workings, where there are very extensive stopes a great deal crushed. These stopes have access and egress from all directions, and any fire there must of necessity be well fed. Under the direction of Superintendent Hansen, 1500ft. of hose was laid underground towards the seat of the conflagration, and connected with the main on the surface by a long length of 6in. piping, which was quickly placed in position by volunteers. This commenced to carry water shortly after noon, and a further 700ft. of hose, connected with the standpipe at Baxter and Saddler's open cut, began pouring water through that direction to the stopes below. Underground, attention is being directed to the erection of barriers of bags of sand in the block on fire to prevent the outbreak extending further. Timbers and canvas are being sent below with that object, the latter being used to brattice off the various openings to prevent draught, and to enable the men to get to the burning section. The work is being accomplished with great difficulty owing to the noxious fumes, men being repeatedly overcome, and have to be conveyed to the surface in a semi-insensible condition. Drs. Groves, Horne, Bartley, and Brown are in constant attendance to give instant relief when the men arrive at the surface brace. In the various shafts quite 200 men are working underground, and on the surface large numbers are rendering assistance. Messrs. Stewart and Horwood are personally supervising all the operations, assisted by Sub-inspector Webb, Superintendent Hansen, Mine Inspector Hibbard, and the general mine officials. Mr. M'Bryde, one of the directors of this company, by a strange coincidence, arrived at Broken Hill this morning in connection with the Silverton Tramway Company, of which he is also a director, accompanied by Messrs. Collier and Blackwood, directors, and M'Nicol, secretary; also by Messrs. Mathieson and Pendleton, Railway Commissioners of Victoria and South Australia respectively. They were on the mine all the morning.

Later.

But little further is known of the fire on Block 12 beyond the fact that it has now been definitely located to the section of ground known as Brodribb's intermediate stopes, below the 200ft. and directly above the 300ft. level, where the workings are very large and partially stoped out. Water continues to be poured in at all points where practicable, and the various outlets are being barricaded with timber and bratticed off with canvas. Owing to the poisonous fumes emanating from the burning Oregon all these precautionary measures are being carried on in face of grave, almost insuperable difficulties, and as fast as men are sent underground others are returned to the surface in a state of collapse. A temporary hospital of wood and canvas has been erected against Dickenson's bins, capable of accommodating 20 or 30 persons, and this is now being enlarged owing to the constant demand for more room. Up to the present over 50 men have been brought to the surface in a more or less comatose condition. The doctors say that the symptoms are temporarily alarming, as in some instances the patients are almost pulseless, and the strongest stimulants have to be given before relief can be experienced. So far there have not been any fatal cases. The direct effects are generally experienced from 15 minutes to an hour, and sometimes longer. Mr. Stewart, general manager, and Mr. Horwood, mine manager, were prostrated once or twice, but are now better. Mr. M'Nicol, secretary of the Silverton Tram Company, was also affected, and had to be assisted to the surface. Three doctors are constantly in attendance, and every possible attention is given to the sufferers. The floor of the temporary hospital is covered with bags and blankets, and oxygen is being artificially applied to help to restore perfect animation to the men. The men are showing great bravery in going underground to assist their comrades in distress, and in many instances volunteers return again, even after suffering from the effects of the gases; but commands have been issued that no man is to go below a second time who has been once prostrated. Mr. M'Bryde, director, remains on the spot to give every assistance possible. He says that no one knows the extent of the conflagration, but that the big mine is using all its resources to combat the trouble and isolate the burning section as far as possible. He also said that the officials and men were showing great bravery in facing the fumes of the burning wood. The horses working in the various places underground have been sent to the surface. Four were brought up through Wilson's shaft, and others were sent via Weatherley's shaft on Block 11. All the operations are now centred on Dickenson's shaft, in the vicinity of which a huge crowd is congregated, and is being controlled by the police officials. The scenes as the men are being brought up from below and carried from the surface brace to the hospital are most pitiable. Some of the men are comatose, whilst others are kicking and shouting. When sufficiently recovered they are removed to the candle-house. No smoke has yet issued from any shaft. At Dickenson's there is a down cast, and no fumes are coming up, but at Darling's the fumes are so strong that all work has to be suspended. It was there where several men were brought up in an insensible state.

Until the actual dimensions of the burning area in Brodribb's workings are definitely determined it is impossible to forecast what the ultimate consequences will be. The catastrophe, however, is considered of sufficient consequence to necessitate the shutting down of the two nests of smelters. This evening they started to run down and it is anticipated that before midnight the whole will be closed. It will be remembered that almost directly after the start of the fire in Block 11 on July 21, 1895, these and other production works at this mine were temporarily closed down to start again when matters somewhat regulated themselves. Since then both nests of smelters have been running consistently. On the surface almost the same precautionary measures taken at the start of the fire in Block 11 are now being adopted. Water pipes, 4in. and 6in. in diameter, are being laid down from various points to carry water down the shaft and Baxter and Saddler's open cut. Here a new lift has been lately taken out from the bottom between Brodribb's and Jamieson's old shafts, and as there is only a crust of ground—say, fifty or sixty feet—between this bottom and the top of the supposed burning section, it is hoped it may fall through and give vent to the pent-up gases, thus relieving the workings from foul air. At Brodribb's No. 2 level it was found necessary late this afternoon to withdraw the men, as the gases were getting stronger, and the workers are quite unable at present to approach near the seat of the fire. All energies underground are now directed to No. 3 level. This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the usual shift of men took the place of those volunteers who during the day had been labouring so strenuously at Dickenson's shaft, the latter men being sent home for much-needed rest. The experience of the newcomers is much the same as that of their predecessors, the gases and smoke overpowering them at many points. The doctors continue to have their hands full, prostrated men being brought to the surface and the temporary hospital kept well filled. Most of the sufferers, with one or two exceptions, are progressing satisfactorily, but are still feeling ill effects. In isolated instances the men are suffering acutely. The pungent fumes are now spreading and coming up more strongly through Stewart's and Darling's shafts, and can be noticed freely down the town. Water is fortunately plentiful, and every means is utilised to send it below.

10 o'clock.

The worst feature of to-day's history now remains to be told. Early this morning three men, named William Knee or Neel (boss trucker), William Macallister or Mulcaster (trucker), names doubtful, and another, a volunteer, name unknown, descended Darling's shaft, and this evening it was announced that their bodies had been found in a causeway off No. 3 drive, some little distance north of Patterson's shaft. Dr. Horne, Inspector Hebbard, and others at once went down Darling's shaft in the cage to the spot, and found two bodies lying close together, and the third a few feet away. Dr. Horne stated that life had been extinct for at least six or seven hours, and that death was caused by suffocation from the deadly fumes in the level. A party is now underground, but owing to the awkward position of the bodies some difficulty is experienced in getting at them. The wind having changed more westward this drive is now fairly clear of foul air and the relief party is suffering but little inconvenience. Further southward, too, the air is getting much better, and in one instance a man was enabled to get from Dickenson's workings as far as Darling's shaft.

It now transpires that since the men went on at 4 o'clock the shift has been enabled to work without the great inconvenience and danger experienced during the previous portion of the day, and are not nearly prostrated to the same extent; indeed, lately, none have been sent to the surface in a comatose condition; still it is impossible to work at either the 200 or 100 feet levels owing to the heavy volumes of smoke and gases circulating upwards. There is every indication that the fire is eating its way towards the bottom of Baxter and Saddler's open cut, and although the actual area of the fire is not yet known, it seems possible that it will be got under control. Steam pipes have been fixed in Stewart and Darling's shafts, and steam is being sent down to create an upcast in these shafts, and thus relieve the men working below. All through the day the men worked with a will, and the mines officials had no lack of volunteers. All the patients from the temporary hospital have now been removed to their homes, with a couple of exceptions, Horwood and Stewart, who are very weak, but have almost recovered.

Eleven o'clock.

The bodies of the dead men have just been brought to the surface. They have been identified as Knee (married), M'Allister (bachelor), and a youth about 19, believed to be named Hoyd or Uhde. The bodies have been removed to the hospital morgue.

THE LUCKNOW STRIKE.

MR. LOCK'S ULTIMATUM.

THE MINERS STILL HOPEFUL.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LUCKNOW, Saturday.

The ultimatum of Mr. Lock, the superintendent of the Wentworth and Aladdin's Lamp mines at Lucknow, in reference to the proposal of the strike committee that he should consent to submit the matter in dispute to mediation by the Premier, was received by the committee on Saturday, and the result was that there was a considerable diminution in the feeling of hopefulness with which the prospects of an early settlement had the previous day been regarded by those directing affairs in connection with the strike. Mr. Lock's attitude was described by me in an article published in the "Herald" on Saturday, and I then foreshadowed the nature of the reply which he would send in reference to the request that he should submit the matter to arbitration by Mr. Reid; but the letter written by Mr. Lock is so characteristic of the man that it will be interesting to many outside the circle to which it was specially addressed. Dealing in the first place with the right of those who had intervened in the hope of bringing about arbitration, Mr. Lock writes:—"In the first place, I may mention that I do not enjoy the acquaintance either personally, professionally, or through business, of a single one of the gentlemen constituting the deputation to the Premier; and so far from having sought their assistance in the matter in the conduct of my employers' affairs, I feel quite capable of carrying them on myself without the interference of strangers, especially when these strangers number amongst them persons who have openly avowed their hostility to the enterprise I am responsible for, and have done all in their power to injure it and me."

Then Mr. Lock passes on to consider the merits of the proposal made in favour of arbitration. His conclusion is that "there is nothing to arbitrate about." That is all he has to say upon that point.

Next he passes on to the strike committee and those associated with them. He writes:—"Your committee and its followers consist exclusively of men who either never have been or who have altogether ceased to be employees of my company. You represent yourselves simply, and with you I have absolutely nothing more to do. It is true you have succeeded in drawing a number of your fellows away from the work they would gladly be doing, and the wages they might be earning, and for this no doubt you will earn their lasting gratitude; but you can rest assured that the work of the mines is going on, and will go on despite you, and that every vacant place will be filled up as I choose, without your leave or approval being solicited. You have flung aside your employment under me, and have scouted the sensible advice which was tendered to you by reasonable people at the beginning, and you have chosen instead to listen to and be guided by the irresponsible chatter of a number of persons who so far at any rate have done you no good, and whose tactics will in the end be productive of incalculable harm to the working population of this colony by frightening away that British capital which is the mainstay of its mining industry; for while the mine titles of New South Wales are at the mercy of dissatisfied or dishonest employees capital will discreetly go elsewhere. Having, then, made your choice, you must put up with the consequences."

Mr. Lock's concluding paragraph is in these terms:—

"Finally, as to my shareholders and their dividends, that is a matter which they and I can very well settle between us. When my office becomes vacant my directors will gladly appoint a joint-committee of management, consisting of labour members, Evangelical preachers, and local storekeepers in suitable proportions. Then all will be happy, including yours truly, C. G. WARNFORD LOCK, superintendent."

At the Miners' Hall, Lucknow, on Saturday, there were manifestations of something more than disappointment after Mr. Lock's letter had been received. Some of the people who resort thither reproached themselves with the fact that they had sacrificed their dignity, and even their manhood, in approaching Mr. Lock so many times in the hope that he would do something that would result in a speedy settlement of the strike. But they derived some consolation from the fact, that in what they had done they had, they said, been influenced solely by a desire to bring about some course of action which, if taken, would have been instrumental in removing much of the distress and suffering experienced, more particularly by women and children dependent upon some who were now out on strike. That portion of Mr. Lock's letter, animadverting upon the conduct of some of those taking an active part in affairs connected with the strike was condemned in most unmeasured terms, and it was decided that in future the men at the Miners' Hall would completely ignore Mr. Lock.

The receipt of the ultimatum did not, however, cause the strikers—Mr. Lock holds that they are not entitled to be regarded even in this favourable light, because they are, he says, dismissed men who are preventing others who would work in his mines from doing so—to abandon all hope that something favourable to them might yet eventuate. They think that pacific measures to bring about a termination of the dispute having been frustrated by the attitude of Mr. Lock the Premier should now arbitrarily assert the power of the Government and thus put an end to the difficulty. The hope that the Premier would so act was inspired by a certain section of men who attend at the Miners' Hall and talk in a most sanguine manner of the near approach of the period when the State shall have acquired the power to manage mining and many other large enterprises, and dilate cheerfully upon the potency of Parliament to put an end to industrial disturbances, at the same time regretting the tardiness of the Legislature in doing what they urge is so obviously its duty in the interests of the people generally.

But apart altogether from what either the Premier or the Parliament may do in these regards, the members of the strike committee look forward to a contingency which they feel sure will result in their favour. This relates to the manning of the mine. But on the other hand those who are in the confidence of Mr. Lock say that if the miners now outside of the mines are relying upon anything of that nature they are simply relying upon a contingency which will inevitably bring them nothing but disappointment. Mr. Lock, they urge, would never have taken up the attitude he has without foreseeing all the consequences of such attitude, and he would naturally have anticipated them. So that the sooner the "strikers" treat the letter of Mr. Lock seriously and abandon all hope of employment upon the mines the better it will be for their future happiness. "Remove the strike committee from the township and disperse the pickets," friends of Mr. Lock add, "and you would at once see a rush to the mines by many of the old miners, who are eager to resume work, but are prevented from doing so by fear of incurring the displeasure of the strike committee."

In the town of Orange there are many people who are anxious to see the strike settled, and settled, if possible, in favour of the men. This desire arises partly from a feeling of sympathy for the miners and partly from other considerations. Many of the miners are indebted to residents of Orange, and while those people do not impugn the honesty of their debtors they say that if anything occurs which may result in the miners leaving the district the prospect of their discharging their indebtedness in that district would, if it was not altogether destroyed, certainly be rendered remote. So far as Mr. Lock himself is concerned he is regarded in a favourable light by many of the leading residents of the district. He is admired by them for his resoluteness, his firmness, and his consistency, and also for the generous treatment which he deals out to the men in his employ. One instance will suffice to show that he is no sordid or mercenary taskmaster. Mr. Lock is himself a patron of sport and an ardent believer in the advantages arising from physical exercise. He considers that this exercise is good not only for himself but also necessary for his men, and he has been known to break a shift on a Saturday in order that his men should be enabled to participate in a football match. A "shift" denotes a period of labour consisting of eight hours, but to give the men opportunity for recreation Mr. Lock occasionally reduces a shift to four hours. There are other respects in which, the people of Orange testify, Mr. Lock has manifested a kindly interest in the welfare of his men, and it is said that the only influence that restrains many of his men from resuming work is the penalty they would incur, so far as the displeasure of some of those with whom they had previously worked is concerned, in doing so.

One or two errors in transmission occurred in the article on the strike telegraphed from Orange by our special reporter on Friday evening. It was made to appear that the township of Lucknow was completely "infested" with pickets. The word written was "invested." Another sentence, the meaning of which was rendered obscure, was to the effect that the complaint on the part of the superintendent of the mines was that there had been extensive and systematic thefts of gold from them.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 11, Darmstadt, s., from Bremen; Gemmell, barque, from Melbourne. September 12, Armand Behic, s., from Marseilles; Annie Brown, schooner, from Western Australia. Departures: September 12, Flinders, s., for Esperance Bay; Helen Nicoll, s., for Devonport.

GENERAL ELECTRICIANS.—Electric Light, Telephone, Microphone, Bell Material, Sundries, &c. Standard Co., 25, 29 Bligh-st. Tel., 405.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

A COACHING ACCIDENT.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

An accident occurred to the Wilcannia-Menindie coach on the last down trip from Wilcannia. It appears that the driver (Denison) not arriving at the mail change 20 miles from Menindie at the usual time a groom (O'Bryan) rode towards Wilcannia to meet him and found the coach at the first fence this side of Rocky Waterholes. Denison was lying on the ground and the horses were all tied up to a tree. The coach was considerably damaged, and Denison, who appeared to be much hurt and complained of his back, had to be left at the mail change, O'Bryan driving the coach on to Menindie and arriving there at 8 o'clock last night. It seems that Denison got off the coach to open the gate, and while in the act of taking his seat the horses bolted.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

The Primitive Methodist Church was formally opened by the Hon. S. E. Lees at Bringelly yesterday, a large number of persons being present from Penrith, Camden, and the district. The public meeting afterwards was largely attended, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. E. Masterman, Allnutt, and Allsopp. The church was opened entirely free from debt, the required land being the donation of Mr. R. Watson.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

A woman named Mary Ann Russell died very suddenly at Mandurama last Thursday night. Mr. Lithgow Cobb, district coroner, held an inquest yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hawthorne, after having held a post-mortem examination, gave evidence and said his opinion was that deceased died from disease of the heart. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The hospital balls on Thursday and Friday nights were numerously attended. The Academy of Music was beautifully decorated, and the whole affair was pronounced a great success, financially and otherwise.

Delightful weather has prevailed here the last few days. The nights are cold and frosty. Grass crops are making good progress. The lambing season is now on. It is not anticipated it will be as prolific as usual, owing to the poor condition of the ewes, the previous winter having caused a scarcity of feed.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

A concert and social, held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, in aid of the funds of St. Andrew's Church of England, was a decided success in every respect.

The weather was fine this week. There was a change in the temperature to-day, heavy clouds gathering up from the west.

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

Last evening a large number of the leading residents met to bid good-bye to Mr. J. V. Hellman, of Beanba staion, who has resided in the district for 25 years, and who is leaving. The Mayor presided. Mr. Mark Hermann proposed the toast of the guest in flattering terms, and Messrs. P. A. Polin, D. Fletcher, Edward Whitney, and other leading residents spoke to the same effect. The toast was heartily responded to and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Hellman.

The Rev. E. H. Lea, rector of South Bathurst, gave a series of mission addresses in St. Barnabas' Church during the week to large audiences.

Preparations are being made for the Minister for Works, who visits here next week.

Summer is fast setting in. Feed is growing nicely now, and the district looks well.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

Shearing is progressing quietly and satisfactorily throughout the district. A few of the stations have already cut out, but the shearing as a whole was started later this year than usual in consequence of the low condition of the stock, and there has been a good deal of delay in consequence of the showery weather. The clip as a whole is satisfactory, but very far short of even a poor season's return.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Through the instrumentality of Bishop Chalmers a grant of £100 has been obtained from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel towards the cost of a new school for St. Nicholas' parish, Goulburn.

At the police court yesterday Richard Weeks was fined £10 or four months' gaol for obtaining money by false pretences by means of a valueless cheque on the defunct Melbourne Bank.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Grafton Dairy Company treated 12,366 gallons of milk during August, suppliers receiving 3½d per gallon.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Dean, the underground manager, received a serious injury on Wednesday last through a fall of stone in the stopes. He is now progressing very well.

JUNEE, Saturday.

Mr. James Tuohey, who is retiring from the Great Southern Emporium, after being connected with it for 14 years, was entertained at a banquet last night. Mr. Tuohey takes the district agency for Massey, Harris, and Co.

KATOOMBA, Sunday.

Lady Lamington, wife of the Governor of Queensland, will arrive at Katoomba to-morrow, rooms having been engaged for her at the Carrington Hotel.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Last night the annual volunteer ball was held in the Oddfellows' Hall and was very largely attended.

This afternoon the Mayor was presented with a medal on behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Public schools. This was in recognition of his efforts in promoting the picnic and sports in connection with the late Jubilee demonstration here.

MOLONG, Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Neilson took place this afternoon and was largely attended, over 150 following the remains to the grave.

The annual meeting of the Protectionist Association was held this afternoon in the Town Hall. On a representative of the freetrade press asking to be admitted he was told by the chairman that a resolution had already been passed to exclude reporters of all freetrade papers.

MOREE, Saturday.

Mrs. James Nicholls, a very old and respected resident of East Moree, died suddenly this morning after a brief illness.

MACLEAN, Saturday.

A benefit concert at Harwood in aid of the footballer O'Donnell, who sustained a fracture of the leg at a recent match, netted £10.

Thomas Bassett, one of the oldest residents in the district, who was much respected, succumbed yesterday to an apoplectic fit with which he was seized in the street.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

The women's industrial exhibition, which opened on Thursday night last, has been highly successful. On Saturday it was run in the interests of the hospital, a satisfactory realisation being made.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The leading storekeepers here have decided to close their establishments, making a holiday on the second Wednesday of every month.

Large numbers of whales almost daily are seen close to the coast, principally travelling southward.

The weather is excessively hot for this time of the year. Rain is much wanted.

SCONE, Saturday.

The installation of the W.M. and the investiture of the officers of the Masonic Lodge Scone, No. 183, passed off very successfully last night with a large attendance of visitors. Worthy Bro. Brecht was the installing master, assisted by Bros. Stapleton, Shaw, and M'Roberts. Bro. E. G. Eagar was installed W.M. for the ensuing year, Bro. C. W. Satchell was invested Senior Warden, Bro. Frape J.W., Bro. J. J. M'Roberts secretary, Bro. N. F. Asser treasurer, Bro. G. Schytrumpf I. Deacon, Bro. T. A. Miller Senior D., Bro. Robb I.G., Bro. I. Dodds Tyler.

A change occurred in the weather to-day, which was very warm. The country looks well. Some rain would do good.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

An inquest was held yesterday into the fire at Glennies Creek by which a kitchen, the property of R. D. Cuneen, was destroyed. An open verdict was returned.

The proceeds of the late hospital ball amounted to £65.

WAGGA, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Wagga Presbytery, the Rev. A. M'Clinchie presiding, the call to the Rev. James Carson, of Brisbane, to Junee was sustained and forwarded to the Brisbane Presbytery for Mr. Carson's acceptance. The Rev. J. Burgess, M.A., of Kiama, was unanimously elected as the Presbytery's nominee for the moderatorship of the New South Wales General Assembly for 1898. The Presbytery expressed its pleasure at the visit of the Rev. Dr. Bruce, the Moderator, to this district.

Mr. Deane (Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction) is on a visit of inspection over the surveyed line for the proposed railway from The Rock to Green's Gunyah. He also inspected the route of the proposed line from Coolamon to Ariah.

The land board has decided in reference to the special leases on Gobbagumbalin, in which two homestead selectors applied for land, which Booth, the preferential occupation licensee, claimed for a tank of the capacity of 3000 yards, that the leases should be granted to Michael Griffin and James Boyton for 15 years at a rent of 1s per acre, subject to the Minister determining the lease on one year's notice. The land leased will be used for agricultural purposes in connection with selections already held by the applicants. This is looked upon as an important decision, as the board waived giving Booth the right of improvement till the recommendation had been reported to the Minister for Lands.

The Kendall family relief fund, which was raised in connection with the loss of the three children at Crainbob, amounts to £60. The Mayor has called a meeting of citizens to decide in what way the money shall be expended.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

A dramatic entertainment held in aid of the Church of England in the Excelsior Hall last night resulted in a substantial sum.

Shearing has commenced at several sheds in the district. Owing to heavy losses in the recent drought only a few thousand sheep are left on some stations.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

The effect the large lakes along the River Darling have on the volume of water in flood time is illustrated in a letter from the manager of the Menindie Meat-preserving Company to a gentleman in Wilcannia. The company hold an irrigating lease of Pamamaroo Lake, near Menindie, which has an area of 26 square miles, and will carry that area of water with an approximate depth of from fifteen to twenty feet; in fact, the bed of the lake and that of the creek which fills it are about on a par with the summer level. The other day a castiron pipe, 10in. in diameter, which served to admit sufficient water to Pamamaroo Lake for the requirements of stock, burst asunder very nearly in the middle of the dam, and on the river side of the valve. The play of water from the broken pipe had a very destructive effect upon the dam, and 13 hours after the bursting of the pipe the dam went with a rush, the flow of water gradually increasing until in 20 minutes from the time it went over the top the whole of the dam was swept away. Ten minutes afterwards the river fell 3ft. at Pamamaroo, and five hours after the river had fallen 2ft. at Menindie. The water had a fall of 24ft. at the dam, and as the creek winds for miles into Pamamaroo Lake almost at the same level the volume of water that poured in and the velocity with which it travelled can be imagined. The breaking of the pipe, which was a very massive affair, is accounted for by assuming that the weight of water or the dam caused some slight subsidence in the earthwork and the displacement thereby, putting an unusual strain on the pipe, caused it to break.

Shearing is progressing very satisfactorily at a number of sheds on the Darling and elsewhere. Yantara, Mount Murchison, Henley, Weinteriga, Purnanga, Menamurtee, and Glenlyon are expected to cut out in a few days. Woonaminta has cut out, and Baden Park, Murtee, Warloo, and Grassmere are in full swing. Gnalta, Monolon, and Billilla have just made a start. Culpaulin starts immediately, and Cultawo will start with men from Mount Murchison when the latter shed cuts out. Piltagara, Neckarboo, Harefield, and Albemarle were to have started this week.

WOLUMLA, Saturday.

A meeting of the local progress committee was held in the School of Arts last evening, and it was unanimously resolved that a petition should be presented to the Government requesting that a sum of money should be placed on the estimates for the construction of a public wharf at Merimbula. The meeting was largely attended.

NEWCASTLE.

COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The ministers of the various denominations have succeeded in forming a Newcastle Council of the Churches, the object of which will be to take united action on all questions affecting the well-being of the community. It has been decided that the ministers of all churches in the district who signify their desire to join shall be ex officio members of council, and that two lay representatives shall be elected annually by the respective churches for every ministerial representative. Nearly the whole of the clergymen of the district have handed in their names as intending members.

Y.M.C.A. INDEBTEDNESS.

The lady workers in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association have resolved to hold a monster bazaar, to be called "The Dickens Fair," with a view to wiping out the debt of £531 on the land and buildings. An offer has been made by three prominent citizens to subscribe the sum of £250 on condition that the balance of £281 is raised before May, 1898. The Mayoress of Newcastle (Mrs. David Miller), with Mesdames H. V. Harris, Pilfold, and Winn, are taking the initiative in the matter. Stalls representing Newcastle, Hamilton, Merewether, Adamstown, Waratah, Mayfield, Carrington, Wickham, and Tighe's Hall have been arranged for, and stallholders are to be attired in costumes representative of Dickens's characters.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the District Court yesterday, before Judge Murray, the case of Brennan v. Hay was decided. This was an action brought by James Brennan against John Hay for £200 damages for injuries received by a fall of earth while following his employment. Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. John Windeyer, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. Low, appeared for the defendant. The case for the plaintiff was that whilst engaged in carting clay from Perkins-street a fall of earth took place and plaintiff received injuries which resulted in the loss of the use of his left hand and amputation of two toes. A verdict was entered for plaintiff in the full amount claimed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEMONSTRATION.

The committee of the Public Schools Athletic Association has completed the programme for the third annual demonstration and sports, to be held on Thursday next in connection with the centenary of Newcastle. No less than 4000 children will participate in the different displays, which will include club swinging, dumbbell exercise, wand marches, flag drill, fan drill, tambourine drill, lance exercises, scarf drill, physical drill, &c. There will also be nine maypole dance, and 1000 lads will take part in the march past, of which Captain Mulholland has been requested to take charge. The band of the 4th Infantry Regiment will appear in full review order, by permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Banclaud.

RETAIL TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the last monthly meeting of the Newcastle and District Retail Traders' Association, held at Lambton, it was reported that some of the wholesale houses had violated the agreement entered into with the association by which they consented to supply only bona fide retailers with goods. Discussion ensued, and it was suggested that the wholesale houses should be asked to deposit a money guarantee to ensure a strict observance of the agreement. It was pointed out that in the past storekeepers had suffered considerable losses by reason of the action of the merchants supplying small parcels to private individuals at wholesale prices. The meeting decided to call attention to the matter, and to supply the wholesale houses with a complete list of storekeepers carrying on business in the district.

SEA PIT MINERS.

The following have been elected office-bearers of the Sea Pit Miners' Lodge for the ensuing term:—Chairman, Mr. J. Halliday; secretary, Mr. H. Oxley; treasurer, Mr. J. Winsor; delegate, Mr. A. Curry; committee, Messrs. Cleaves, Nicholson, Harding, Buxton, and Winsor; auditors, Messrs. Dowd and Williams. A deputation was appointed to approach the manager of the pit with regard to the rumoured postponement of cavilling for places.

MINERS' PERMANENT FUND.

Mr. Powys, an officer of the Government Statistician's Department, paid a visit to Newcastle yesterday for the purpose of gathering necessary information preparatory to reporting on the scheme drafted by the conference of colliery proprietors and the miners' representatives for the establishment of a miners' permanent relief fund. It will be remembered that a copy of the scheme was forwarded to the Minister for Mines for his approval, but in order to ensure the soundness of the proposed fund it is considered necessary to obtain the Statistician's report before the Government finally adopts the suggested basis. The question of the formation of a permanent fund has been enthusiastically taken in hand, and the miners generally appreciate the action of Mr. Sydney Smith in convening the late conference.

CENTENARY OF NEWCASTLE.

Special pulpit references were made at the various churches of the district to-day in connection with the centenary of Newcastle. At the Brown-street Congregational Church the Rev. Charles Whyte delivered a discourse on "Nation-making;" and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the Rev. James Crookston spoke on "One Hundred Years Ago." The Rev. Theo. Parr selected for his subject, at the Wickham Primitive Methodist Church, "A Century of progress."

At to-morrow night's meeting of the City Council Alderman W. B. Sharp will move,—"That a special sum of £50 be voted to his Worship the Mayor for the purpose of decorating the council's public buildings during the centenary celebrations in September next. 2. That tenders be called for the erection of a band stand or rotunda in the reserve."

The final for the Senior Badges and the Raysmith Shield was played between Carlton and Maitland clubs on the Rugby Union Ground yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Carlton by 5 to 3. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion during the season, and over 5000 spectators arrived from Maitland. During the first half of the game the play was fairly even. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout, and the result was received with great applause. For the victors G. Wynn secured the try, which Edwards converted into a goal. White scored for the losers. Mr. C. J. Whiting was a satisfactory referee.

A proposal will be submitted at to-morrow night's meeting of the City Council for the alteration of the boundaries of the electorate of Newcastle West.

The Newcastle School of Arts has arranged with Mr. Le Gay Brereton, of Sydney, for a course of six University extension lectures on the "Worthies of the Elizabethan Age."

On Wednesday next the ladies of Adamstown will present Mayoral robes to the Mayor of that municipality.

The committee of the Tighe's Hill and Waratah School of Arts is actively engaged in devising a scheme with the object of obtaining a sufficient sum to commence the establishment of the proposed building.

A mechanical and industrial exhibition, sale of work, and musical competition are to be held under the auspices of the Wickham School of Arts early in October.

A "cafe chantant" will be held in connection with the St. Paul's Stockton Seamen's Mission on October 6, 7, and 8.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have decided to place the steamer Port Chalmers at the disposal of the citizens' committee on the occasion of the centenary aquatic carnival. The vessel will be illuminated in mid-stream, and a programme of music will be contributed by military bands.

The Newcastle branch of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen will open the season with a grand carnival on the 23rd proximo. A programme of special interest has been arranged, and a number of popular riders from various parts of the world have consented to participate in the different events.

A general meeting of the members of the Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society has been convened for the 15th instant for the purpose of receiving the liquidators' account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of.

Anniversary services were conducted to-day in connection with the Newcastle Wesleyan Church, the Merewether Free Methodist Church, the New Lambton Lay Methodist Church, and the Lambton Particular Baptist Sunday School.

At the Victoria Theatre last evening Mr. Alfred Dampier's company produced "The Transvaal Heroine" to a good house.

The Wallsend and Plattsburg Amateur Dramatic Society and the Young Australian String Band have arranged an interesting entertainment for the purpose of raising funds on behalf of the local School of Arts.

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FEDERATION.

ENTERTAINMENT TO THE DELEGATES.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

A LARGE GATHERING.

LUNCHING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

A MEMORABLE TRIP.

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS.

The Federal Convention will meet again at Parliament House at half-past 10 this morning, and will resume consideration in committee of clause 9 of the Commonwealth Bill, dealing with the Senate. The first paragraph of this clause, providing that the Senate shall be composed of six senators for each State and that each senator shall have one vote was carried at Friday's sitting. The next paragraph in the clause enacts that the senators shall be directly chosen by the people of each State as one electorate. There are several amendments on this proposal in the direction of dividing each State up into six electorates. This will probably give rise to a good deal of debate, and an attempt may be made to reduce the term of office for senators, at present fixed in the bill at six years. The remaining sections, referring to the Senate, are chiefly machinery clauses. In view of the intention to adjourn the Convention at the end of this week, the Finance Committee will have very little time to deal with the work entrusted to it, but the members of the committee wish to do the best they can in the time, and will hold their first business meeting to-day. It is understood that the committee will consider and criticise the various financial schemes which have been proposed; and if one of a satisfactory character cannot be discovered or evolved by the committee itself, a report will be made to the Convention in favour of relegating the whole question to the Federal Parliament. It is stated that a majority of the members of the committee are already prepared to adopt the latter course. There will probably be several evening sittings of the Convention this week, Mr. Barton having suggested that three nights should be devoted to the work of the Convention.

THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

MR. BARTON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Barton, when spoken to yesterday in regard to the proceedings of the Convention in view of the probable adjournment on Friday, said he did not see any certainty that the Convention was going to adjourn at the end of the week. "I have only heard indirectly," he said, "that Sir George Turner wants to go away on Saturday next. I understood he was going to stay three weeks, and of course we cannot come to any decision until we know definitely what Sir George Turner's intentions are."

"But if the Victorian Premier and his two Ministers leave at the end of the week I suppose it will be impossible for the Convention to go on in their absence?"

"It all depends. If we can get through a very large proportion of the work this week, leaving only the matters to be dealt with which are largely formal, it would then be a question for consideration whether these comparatively formal matters could not be dealt with by the Convention, including the remaining seven representatives of Victoria. I cannot tell at present what will be done; but I do not see why the chief subjects for consideration should not be dealt with during the ensuing week. If the members of the Convention work with a will and debate everything thoroughly, but without needless waste of time, a great deal can be done this week, not to speak of next week. However, sufficient for the day is the evil thereof. It rests with the members of the Convention. All I have to do is to lead them in their business, and I will fall in with what I feel to be the prevailing spirit. I propose to ask the Convention to sit on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. That will give us five days and three nights, and we can do a great deal of important work in that time."

"That will not leave much time for the Finance Committee to do its work."

"The members of the Finance Committee do not require to make long speeches on matters they have already discussed in Convention. They will have their opportunity of speaking in the Convention on all large matters, and of proceeding with their special work when less important subjects are under consideration."

"In view of the possible adjournment will you propose to the Convention to go straight on with the bill or to at once take up the question of the powers of the Senate?"

"We have to finish clause 9 dealing with the Senate. The question of electing the senators by each State as one electorate or divided up into six single electorates is sure to occupy some time, and before we can touch the relative powers of the two Houses we must deal with the provisions relating to the constitution of the Houses of Representatives as well as of the Senate. It would certainly be desirable to deal as soon as possible with the powers of the Senate, but it will all depend on the sense of the majority of the Convention."

"I suppose you noticed what Mr. Reid said?"

"Yes; and I also am against anything in the shape of hurry. I quite agree with Mr. Reid that there must be no haste in a matter of this kind, but there is a great deal of difference between hurry and resolute work, with adequate, but not more than adequate, discussion."

SIR GEORGE TURNER'S MOVEMENTS.

Sir George Turner states that although he will in all probability have to leave Sydney next Saturday, Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Peacock will remain for three or four days longer if necessary. Sir George Turner adds that he will have no objection to the extension of the sittings of the Convention into next week, if it is possible thereby to finish up the work of the Convention, with the exception possibly of the financial difficulty, which may have to be adjusted later on.

THE HAWKESBURY EXCURSION.

"All aboard," cried Mr. Sydney Smith, and waving his arms and jumping into a carriage among a number of pressmen, the train started. The Minister for Mines is a typical host, and on festive occasions is the embodiment of geniality. So it fell to his lot, assisted by Mr. Gould, the Minister for Justice, and Mr. Hawthorne, the Government whip—who, by the way, were as enthusiastic about the matter as himself—to do the honours upon the occasion under notice. This was the excursion to the Hawkesbury River on Saturday last, when "all and sundry" were invited "to meet the members of the Federal Convention." A special train left Milson's Point at 10.10 a.m., and Mr. Sydney Smith made it his especial care to see that no one was left behind. If such a thing happened it would be the fault of the people themselves, for a few minutes' grace was allowed, and then the train sped on its way. Besides being a "special" train, it was remarkable in other ways. It was drawn up at the Milson's Point platform in two sections. Mr. H. Easton, stationmaster at Redfern, had come down to superintend affairs; whilst the general traffic arrangements were under the charge of Mr. D. Kirkcaldie, who travelled by the train both to and from the Hawkesbury. There were 12 first-class cars, as well as what is known as "the Premier's car." It was at first intended to send the train away in two divisions, but the awkward part about this arrangement would have been that one-half of the visitors would have arrived at their destination a considerable time before the other portion; and it was finally resolved to form one complete train of the whole of the carriages. Accordingly two powerful engines were placed in front; and the train was the longest and heaviest passenger train which has ever been run upon that particular line.

As the travelling public of Sydney know, the journey to the Hawkesbury is a short but delightful one. It was specially so on this occasion. The weather was perfect. It was a bright clear day—just warm enough to be enjoyable, and just cool enough to be bracing. The ever changing scenery was viewed with interest, especially by those who made acquaintance with the district for the first time. The new northern suburbs—no longer mere allotments of land for sale upon easy terms, but just budding into full life as veritable townships, and rejoicing in the possession of elegant residences, surrounded for the most part by prettily laid out flower gardens—were greatly admired, and the only wonder expressed by the visitors was that the locality had not been opened up to civilisation long before. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the journey from the time of leaving Milson's Point station until the Hawkesbury was sighted and the placid waters of the river, looking fresh and cool, and sparkling in the sun, were stretched before us. It had been arranged that the Hawkesbury should be reached by a quarter past 11 o'clock, and the train was punctual to the minute.

But this was only the opening portion of the programme. Additional pleasures, tempered by a few trials, were yet to come. The steamer Namoi was alongside the wharf, and her mission was to convey the party down the river to Cowan Creek, Newport, and other places of interest. As the visitors arrived at Milson's Point station in small parties it was somewhat difficult to estimate the number of those who finally gathered together. It had been the impression of the railway authorities that they had provided carriages enough and to spare; but somewhat to their astonishment all the cars were filled. When the passengers disembarked at the Hawkesbury it could be seen at once what a large concourse there was. Instead of about 400 people, as had been expected, it seemed as though there were fully 1000 present. A careful estimate, made afterwards, fixed the number at 750. It was easy work to embark on board the Namoi, but it cannot be said that it was very comfortable when one was there. The steamer was crowded to excess. The theatrical intimation of "standing room only" would scarcely apply, for it cannot truthfully be stated that there was even decent standing room. Possession was taken of every "nook and corner" of the vessel. Tables which had been arranged along each side of the deck, laden with liberal fare, betokened festivities to come; but these structures took up a lot of room, and were thus responsible for a good deal of the inconvenience which resulted. So crowded was the vessel, and so difficult was locomotion, that it took something like a quarter of an hour to thread one's way from fore to aft, and the task was attended with so much crushing and consequent inconvenience that most of the visitors settled in one spot and remained there pretty well the whole time.

It had been intended that "light refreshments" should be served on board as soon as the visitors embarked, and that the luncheon should be partaken at 1.30 p.m. But the majority of the visitors took matters into their own hands. They did not wait to be asked, but so soon as they arrived upon deck they seated themselves at the tables and proceeded to help themselves to the good things which had been provided for them. The result was that the whole of

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the arrangements which had been made for their entertainment were upset, and for the time being matters were rendered very uncomfortable for those having the management of affairs. It was noticeable that amongst those on board the lower branches of the Civil Service were largely represented, whilst the heads of departments and those occupying posts of responsibility were chiefly conspicuous by their absence. In addition, there was a large number of gentlemen on board who were unknown to anyone in authority, and it was not understood at whose invitation many of these were present. The explanation given by Mr. Sydney Smith to a "Herald" reporter was that "they had invited themselves," and he further intimated that the whole thing had been "rushed."

Most of those on board proceeded to make the best of the occasion. The luncheon was soon in full swing, but there was this peculiar feature about it, that whilst many of those who, politically and socially, might be designated the "nobodies," accompanied in each instance by a lady, were comfortably seated, members of the Convention, visitors of distinction from the other colonies, members of Parliament, and prominent guests, were left standing behind looking on. The Premiers of the colonies appeared to be unprovided for, and not only were many ladies left with nothing to eat, but it was impossible to find seats for them. Mr. Hawthorne endeavoured to do the best he could, but his request to gentlemen who were seemingly generally unknown to allow the ladies and visitors to be seated first did not receive much attention. Mr. Reid and other Ministers of the Crown tried to arrange matters, but without much success. Mr. Reid, as a last resource, went round to each of the tables, informed the people that there would be no speaking, and asked them to partake of refreshments as speedily as possible, so that the many guests who remained unseated might be looked after.

The catering was in the hands of Mr. S. Young, the Parliament House steward, and although he had only arranged for something like 400 guests there was not only food enough for all present, but to spare. Those in attendance did everything possible to make all on board as comfortable as possible. Extra tables were set in the cabins, and additional accommodation was provided in various ways. After waiting for about an hour there was a second "sitting down," when the Premiers, leading members of the Convention, other prominent politicians, representative citizens, and also the ladies accompanying them, with as good a grace as possible, lunched upon what could be gathered together for them. Tea and coffee were served during the afternoon, and matters became more pleasant all round. Captain Skinner made a fair weather voyage, and the band of the Sobraon performed an excellent selection of music.

A trip up the river was made in the General Gordon, piloted by Captain Murray, and as this was confined to members of the Convention, members of Parliament, and citizens who were well known and their friends it proved very enjoyable. There were about 150 on board, and there was room for the visitors to move about and converse with each other. The condition of affairs was such as ought to have prevailed on board the Namoi. At half-past 4 o'clock the return journey was made to Sydney by train, and a number of the members of the Convention afterwards left by train for Katoomba.

Notwithstanding the crowding on board the Namoi the visitors generally declared that they had had a capital day's enjoyment, and were high in their praise of the scenery of the district. A "Herald" reporter was informed that Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Gould and Mr. Hawthorne were particular in making out the invitation list to ask only representative people, and it was intimated that in future care would be taken to limit the attendance at any like gathering to those individually invited, and also to dispense with the presence of subordinate officers in the Government departments.

The official list of acceptances included the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. W. A. Trenwith, Mr. and Mrs. Bavister, Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Bassell, Mr. Hugh Pollock, Mr. J. W. Niesigh, Mr. J. Gunning, Mr. T. T. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Travers Jones, Mr. E. Pulsford, Mr. F. and Miss Walsh, Mr. A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grant, Mr. Geo. E. Upward, Mr. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilks, Mr. N. E. Lewis, Mr. Walter James, Mr. H. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, Sir Graham Lady and Miss Berry, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, Colonel Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, Colonel Mrs. and Miss Taunton, Mr. S. M. Mowle, Colonel Mrs. and Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Watkin Wynne, Mr. J. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. See, Mr. J. S. Jones, Mr. E. Collins, Mr. Henry Gorman, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Molesworth, Mr. W. F. Scheý, Mr. Morgan, Mr. R. A. Arnold, Mr. Geo. Howarth, Mr. F. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mr. G. Colquhoun, Mr. L. J. and Miss Harnett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Fehon, Mr. Symon, Mr. H. Macdonald, Sir William Zeal, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. and Miss Freda Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Budge, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lambton, Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry, Mr. E. Greville, Mr. J. Osborne, Mr. J. H. Cann, Mr. C. J. and Miss Nellie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meeks, Mr. C. G. Heydon, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cunningham, Mons. and Madame Biane, Mr. George Miller, Rev. J. and Mrs. Penman, Mr. H. B. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kingston, Miss Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Backhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fraser, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Monro, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. James Graham, Mr. Herbert Morris and Misses Millen, Mr. Douglas Walker, Mr. R. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, Mr. H. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, Mr. C. J. Stevens, Mr. Samuel Smith, Mr. Alfred Deakin, Mr. F. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. and Misses Taylor, Captain Mrs. and Miss Broomfield, Miss Kelly, Mr. C. R. Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Law, Dr. and Miss Creed, Colonel and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brient, Mr. E. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. M'Lean, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Rigg, Dr. Hollis, Sir Joseph Lady and Misses Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Storey, Dr. and Mrs. Machattie, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brodie, Captain Mrs and Miss Hixson, Mrs. J. Macdonald, Mr. Mrs and Miss Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibb, Mr. S. and Miss Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. E. Molesworth, Mr. and Miss Knapp, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Wall, Mr. W. Forrest (Q.), Mr. and Mrs. J. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Mr. Lyall Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bingle, Mr. A. P. Clapin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson, Mr. James Paterson, Captain Kyngdon, Mr. R. Pyers, Mr. J. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Quick, Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. Sanders, Mr. Walter Church, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. J. Perry, Mr. J. K. Reid, Mr. T. P. Purves, Mr. E. J. Sievers, Mr. C. E. B. Maybury, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Paddington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Farlane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowpar, Mr. A. W. S. Gregg, Mr. T. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Fittman, Miss Walker, Mr. W. F. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyne, Mr. R. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. I. Wheeldon, Mr. J. B. Kelly, Sir Philip and Lady Fysh, Mr. John Macintosh, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaurin, Dr. and Mrs. Baynton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Howe, Mr. Albert Allen, Mr. F. J. Jackson, Mr. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans, Mr. S. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Fady, Mr. F. W. and Miss Utter, Dr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, Mr. J. Pope, Mr. B. P. Abbott, Mr. Fred. Curtiss, Mr. E. R. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goldring, Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. G. C. Chalmers, Mr. Henry Meeks and Miss Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. M'Call and Mr. Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lees and Miss Lees, Mr. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke, Mr. William Price, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dacey, Dr. and Mrs. Knaggs, Dr. and Mrs. Fiaschi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Tidswell, Mr. Boulton Perry, Sir John and Lady Forrest, Mr. F. W. Jackson, Sir William Zeal, Professor Liversidge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes, Mr. J. G. Thompson, Mr. George Maiden, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mr. Jos. Abbott and Miss Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keep, Mr. Fred. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Teece, Mr. H. Howell, Mr. W. H. Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gullick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkcaldie, Dr. R. M. Cameron, Mr. Charles T. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawthorne, Mrs. and Miss W. Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smail, Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brothwood, Mrs. F. Lascelles, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Dr. and Mrs. M'Swinney.

It is of some interest to note that the train conveying the Federal delegates was the first train using the North Shore line to pass the Hornsby Junction.

TRIP TO THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

KATOOMBA, Sunday.

A party of about 30 delegates of the Federal Convention, among whom were the Hon. Dr. Cockburn, Messrs. Gordon, Howe, of South Australia; Messrs. Grant, Moore, Collins, Clarke, Dobson, and Dunning, of Tasmania; Messrs. Hassell, Crowder, and Sholl, of Western Australia; and Mr. Simon Fraser, of Victoria, arrived at Katoomba at 9.30 last evening, and proceeded to the Carrington Hotel, where apartments had been engaged for them. In several cases the wives of the foregoing gentlemen accompanied them. An early start was made this morning after breakfast in seven vehicles. The whole party was taken to the Jameson and Megalong valleys, the Narrow Neck, Katoomba Falls, Echo Point, and Leura Falls. This afternoon they visited Wentworth Falls and the Valley of the Waters. The delegates expressed themselves as delighted with the scenery, and spoke highly of the way in which the different points of interest had been opened up and safeguarded. The delegates return to Sydney by the first train to-morrow morning.

THE DUDLEY LOCKOUT.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

There are no new developments to record in connection with the lockout of miners at the Dudley Colliery. The men have now been idle for a week, resisting an attempted reduction in the hewing rate from 2s 11d to 2s 6d, but so far the proprietary has not attempted to fill the places of the men. It is understood, however, that it is intended to advertise for miners at the lower scale within the course of a few days unless the old employees agree to accept the terms offered by the management. Several meetings of the men have been held, and they have been urged by the officials of the Colliery Employees' Federation to stand out. A ballot on the question has been taken throughout the district, with the result that it has been decided by a majority of about 15 to 1 to resist the reduction to the utmost. The miners employed at the other pits have agreed to support the men locked out.

INTERCOLONIAL FOOTBALL.

QUEENSLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The football match between New South Wales and Queensland took place yesterday. The weather was good and the attendance numbered 4000. The game throughout was very interesting, and was the most evenly contested match of the series. The visitors had all the luck. Queensland showed to advantage in all departments of the game except in line play, in which the New South Welshmen proved far superior. Queensland won the toss, and played the first half from the western end. Queensland secured first try 10 minutes after the start. The crossing was obtained by Lamb, and Currie kicked the goal. New South Wales followed. Millar got across, but Gardiner failed to get a goal. Ellis secured a second try for New South Wales, and Barrie kicked a goal. A. Colton then scored for Queensland and Currie converted the try into a goal. Miller scored for New South Wales, Henlen failing to secure a goal. The scores at half-time were:—Queensland, 10; New South Wales, 11.

The play in the second half was very fast, both sides working hard to score. After some time Outram scored for New South Wales, Brown converting into a goal. Shortly afterwards Higginson crossed for Queensland, but no goal was kicked. Henlen scored the last try of the day, but Brown failed to get a goal. When time was called the scores were:—New South Wales, 19; Queensland, 13.

THE HAY IRRIGATION AREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The work on the irrigation area has been pushed on with considerable vigour and is now virtually completed, as all the main as well as the distributing channels have been excavated and all the necessary crossings have been completed. The scheme as laid down by the supervising engineer (Mr. W. C. Wilson) is most complete, as everything necessary to ensure success was carefully thought out and approved by Colonel Home, and when operations are fairly started there will be no room to complain of the scheme not answering the purpose for which it was devised.

The original trust came to a standstill for want of funds after having erected the engine, buildings, and other work. Finding themselves in this position an appeal was made to the Government for assistance to carry the scheme on to completion, without which all the money previously expended would have been thrown away. After some delay and a careful investigation of the affairs of the trust the Government decided to carry on the work and granted £10,000 for the purpose, and take over all liabilities and entire control of the area. They appointed an engineer to plan and supervise the work. The choice of an officer fell on Mr. W. Claude Wilson, and the sequel has proved that no more capable man could have been selected. Mr. Wilson arrived in October last. He made a thorough survey of the area, took the necessary levels for the channels, and laid out the best course for them to take, so that no mistake could be made with regard to the flow of water to the best advantage. The new trust came into operation in February last, and consists of Mr. W. G. Walker (district surveyor), Mr. J. G. Fewings (chief draftsman), Mr. Coane (roads engineer), and Messrs. J. Andrew, R. Gilson, and W. G. Butterworth.

The necessary work to give the required supply of water to the blocks on the area was carried out by tender. The water will be conveyed from the pumping station to the land by means of wrought-iron pipes 20in. in diameter. The pipes, which were made by Messrs. Hoskins, of Sydney, have all arrived and have been laid with the exception of those going under the railway line. The pipes were thoroughly tested, and as a preventive against rust, have been dipped in asphaltum. These pipes start from a brick tower about 20ft. high, into which the water will be pumped, and flow thence into the pipes. By adopting this method the pressure on the pipes will be minimised. The water from the pipe will be received into a cement-lined chamber, where its velocity will be checked, and will then be delivered over a measuring weir into the main channel.

The main channel is two miles in length, and its greatest depth is 4ft., and commences on the north side of the railway line. From the main channel the distributing channels are cut in various directions best suited to supply the several blocks of land. There are 4½ miles of these channels, some of which are as deep as the main one. Only in one place is the ground so low that the water will have to run on the surface, and here the channel is formed by embankments, while in other places they are partly excavated and partly made by embankments, according to the lay of the ground. Independent of the main and distributing channels, there are about two miles of smaller channels leading to blocks of land out of the direct course of the larger ones. These are little more than furrows, but sufficiently large to give the required supply of water to irrigate the land. There are a number of "stops" to turn the water into any given channel as required. Every block will be supplied with water from the channels. It will be taken to the boundary of the lot, and then passed through a measuring-box on to the land, when the occupier will have to distribute it over his land as he thinks fit. The quantity of water used will be gauged by measuring weirs, with gates, and when these are pulled up the required quantity of water will go over the land. The channels already made will supply from 1000 to 1200 acres with water, and they can be extended as required. There are fully 700 acres taken up at present, and there are still about 1800 acres available.

There are 40 sections of eight or ten blocks each, and as all will not require water at the one time, they will be supplied three or four sections at a time, and in rotation. That is, those who receive a supply to-day, will not require more for some days, and in the meantime the other sections will be supplied, so that those who get a supply first will have theirs again when the other sections have been watered. In the case of vegetable gardens where water is required more frequently than in cultivation land, special arrangements will be made. The water will be let on to the land at the highest ground, so that there will be the least trouble to the holder in distributing it over his land. There are some 20 culverts which cross main roads and places where there is considerable traffic, and for the purpose of giving access to blocks where the channels prevent any other means of access. There are about five miles of fencing erected to protect the channels from damage by stock. These fences are erected along roads and other exposed places. The fence consists of split posts and five wires.

The pumping station is on the back of the river, and about half a mile from the opening of the main channel. The water will have to be lifted by the pump about 30ft., and it is estimated that the pump will lift 240,000 gallons per hour; but 168,000 gallons should be ample at present, for once the channels are full it will be easy to keep them so.

The estimated cost of the whole scheme, as calculated by Mr. Wilson, was £4500, and it is satisfactory to know that the cost will be below the estimate. There have been no "extras," which shows that everything was carefully thought out, and the result has been that a difficult undertaking has been carried out in a most satisfactory manner, nothing that was necessary having been omitted. So far as is the scheme is concerned, since the Government took it up, it is the cheapest work of the kind that has been carried out in the colony.

The soil in the area is of a character that will grow almost any kind of crop. When the irrigation movement was first started, samples of the soil from different parts of the area were analysed, and the report showed that the soil was good for any kind of cereal and root crops and fruit, and where the soil has been practically tested, the report of the analyst has been fully demonstrated. The soil varies on parts of the area, but all that is required is proper treatment and sufficient moisture, and there need be no fear as to the capabilities of the land to produce good results.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

HAY, Saturday.

A serious accident occurred on the bridge on Thursday afternoon. A steamer had just gone through and the bridge was being closed when a child 5 years old went to step on the swing portion of the bridge. The child's leg was caught and cut off.

A serious accident happened to Alderman Witcombe on Thursday. A portion of the scaffolding of a new building fell knocking him into a cellar. He has been unconscious for some time and it is feared he has sustained concussion of the brain.

INVERELL, Saturday.

Major-General French has issued a circular to the Inverell Civilian Rifle Company suggesting that the present system be given up in favour of an annual grant of ammunition and an efficiency test in drill.

So far the result of the telegraphic chess match between Inverell and Bathurst gives the latter one and a-half games, and the former half a game. The unfinished games have not yet been adjudicated upon.

KIAMA, Saturday.

A municipal dinner, under the auspices of the Jamberoo Borough Council, took place at Jamberoo on Thursday night, the object being to recognise in some way the services rendered to this district by Messrs. Archibald Campbell, Member for Illawarra, and Alexander Campbell, Member for Kiama. The only guests invited were the two gentlemen named and the council's officers.

Mr. Charles Uhr, secretary of the Church of England Association of New South Wales, delivered a lecture on Thursday evening in the Anglican schoolroom on the subject of the English Reformation and the present condition of the Church of England. The Rev. G. E. Gibbes occupied the chair.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The Public Schools' Association athletic sports yesterday on the show-ground were a great success. It is estimated that nearly 2000 children were present. A long programme of sports was gone through.

Mr. Dawson, sub-inspector C.P.S. who takes the place of Mr. C. J. Cogulan, entered on his duties this week. Mr. Cogulan goes to the Central Police Court.

WAGGA, Saturday.

In connection with the Wagga Show, the result of the best dairy cow, to be milked on the show ground and the milk tested by the Wagga Co-operative Dairy Company, James Gormly was first—weight of milk, 64¼lb.; butter fat, 3·7; weight of butter, 3lb. 1oz.

Police Sergeant Coveny, on the Albury-road yesterday, 12 miles from Wagga, found the dead body of a man lying face downward in a pool of water, close to the roadway. Letters and documents found on the body indicate that the deceased was John Eastwood, who on the previous day called at the police barracks and stated he had arrived on Monday from Sydney in expectation of getting employment. He had been given a ticket at the Sydney Labour Bureau for Wagga, and had been an inmate of the Benevolent Asylum almost continuously for the past two or three years.

WALCHA, Saturday.

A young man, believed to be Donald M'Pherson, a new arrival in the colony, was run over and killed by the train at Walcha-road on Thursday night. An inquest was commenced but was not concluded, as the driver of the train will have to attend from Murrurundi.

WENTWORTH, Saturday.

The steamer Pride of the Murray arrived from Echuca, and sailed for Wilcannia. The steamers Gem, Shannon, and Ruby arrived from South Australia. The Gem sailed for Morgan, the Ruby for Mildura, and the Shannon for the Darling ports. The Excelsior arrived from Bourke with the first load of wool and skins of the present season. The vessel has sailed for Morgan. The steamers Maude and Emma have sailed for Goolwa and Wilcannia respectively.

CHEAP AND NASTY

Oatmeals breed weevils and contain oat husks, get sour, produce dyspepsia. Eat QUAKER OATS, and ENJOY YOUR BREAKFAST. It costs a little more.—[ADVT.]

TEA CAUSES INDIGESTION and ruins the nervous system, wrinkles the skin, shortens life. Drink H. E. Kugelmann's NEW HERBAL TEA and live happily and long. All stores, Sydney Depot, 33 York-street.—[ADVT.]

For coughs, use Colemane and Sons' Eucal. Ext.—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be run at Moorefield on Wednesday, 22nd instant. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, at 5 p.m. on Friday next.

An inquiry will be held at 11.30 a.m. to-day at the Randwick racecourse into a complaint against J. Lamb, the rider of King Clovis, for alleged interference in the Kensington Handicap with Gold Creek.

Mr. A. Hook lodged a complaint on Saturday with the stewards of the A.J.C. that the jockey A. C. Delaney had broken his riding agreement with him, and Delaney was severely censured for his conduct.

The following scratchings were recorded on Saturday in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting:—All engagements: Mora, Bliss, Victoria, Mountaineer, Warwe, and Duddington.

Faber, Balance, and Clover Hill broke down badly on Saturday at Randwick while taking part in their races. Faber was severely wrenched in front through being galloped on in the Hurdle Race. Balance started in the Kensington Handicap with both his front legs bandaged, and pulled up very lame; while Clover Hill, who also received his injuries in the same race, appeared to have severely injured one of his hind fetlock joints.

F. Fielder on Saturday lodged a complaint against S. Callinan, the rider of Phillip, and P. Marsden, the rider of Zeno, for interfering with Devoted in the Epsom Handicap, and after hearing a good deal of evidence the stewards exonerated both.

Pony and galloway racing will be resumed at Brighton on Monday next. The course is now in the hands of a new proprietary, which has gone to a good deal of expense in improving the race track. Mr. Thomas Donnellan has been appointed to the position of secretary.

The secretary of City Tattersall's Club announces by advertisement that the card of the Metropolitan will be read over at the clubrooms at 8.30 this evening.

The weights for the minor events to be run on the second day of the A.J.C. Meeting are due this forenoon.

BETTING MARKET.

There was a good attendance at Tattersall's Club rooms on Saturday night, when the card for The Metropolitan was read over for the first time. The racing during the afternoon at Randwick had caused a complete change in the betting—horses that were previously in most demand receding in the quotations, while their places were filled by new favourites. The imported horse Positano, as soon as he had won the Spring Stakes, was strongly supported on the course for The Metropolitan, all the money at 6, 5, and 4 to 1 being snapped up, after which 100 to 30 was taken, and when the card was read over in the evening at the rooms the best price on offer against him was 3 to 1. There was a strong desire to back the son of St. Simon for a substantial sum at 4 to 1, and after the card had been disposed of Positano was supported for £1000, taken to £300. Both Hopscotch and Survivor were neglected, though over £2000 was on offer against them at 100 to 2 and 4 respectively. There was an inquiry for £500 at 100 to 1 against Kallatina, but the best price on offer was 100 to 2½, and no business resulted. A parcel of £2700 was on offer against Parthenopeus at 100 to 7, but no one even nibbled at it. The Derby winner Amberite was backed for a single hundred at 100 to 8, which price was on offer without further business being done. Woodford opened at 100 to 8, and in a little time fell to 100 to 5, when £700 was accepted at that price, after which he shortened to 100 to 6. There was a good deal of money on offer against Aurea, but after £400 had been taken at 100 to 1 her supporters refused to accept 100 to 5. A couple of hundreds were booked against the Newcastle gelding Agate at 100 to 5, with a large parcel on offer at 100 to 6. Prince Carbine opened 100 to 6, but he receded to 100 to 3 before any move was made to support him. Then £2000 was taken on behalf of the stable. Further business could have been done at 200 to 11, but the best price on offer was 100 to 6. A parcel of £500 in one hand was accepted at 100 to 2 against the Bourke mare Insulator, after which 200 to 5 was booked, and there was a lot of money on offer against her at 100 to 3. Substantial support was accorded Clarion, the first wager against the colt being 200 to 10, followed by 400 to 26, and then 1000 to 60, and further business could have been done at the same price, but the best offer was 100 to 7, at which there remained a good sum of money available. The following are the prices at the close of operations:—100 to 33 v. Positano (offd.), 100 to 8 v. Amberite (tkn. and offd.), 100 to 7 each v. Clarion and Parthenopeus (offd.), 100 to 6 each v. Semiramis, Prince Carbine, Woodford, and Agate (offd.), 100 to 5 each v. Aurea, Coil, and Old Clo' (offd.), 100 to 4 each v. Fadladeen, Delaware, and Survivor (offd.), 100 to 3 each v. Tornado, Mosman, Insulator, Newman, Waihine, Motto, and Holbrook (offd.), 100 to 2½ v. Kallatina (offd.), 100 to 2 each v. Hopscotch, Lady Trenville, Shaughraun, Feu-de-joie, and Fucile (offd.).

In double wagering on the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, 5000 to 50 was accepted about the two Positanos, 5000 to 25 about Amberite and Positano, and a similar wager about Foliage and Positano. In straight-out wagering on the Melbourne Cup backers were prepared to do business at 100 to 10, but 100 to 12 was the best offer against Positano.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A race meeting was held at Williamstown on Saturday afternoon, when there was delightful weather, and the meeting was well attended. Tarracom, ridden by Edge, had a nasty fall in the Steeplechase. Edge was badly shaken, and Tarracom severely injured. The following are the details:—

Hurdle Race, 1¾ miles.—Mr. Leck's Yarrow, 9st 12lb (G. Leck, jun.), 1; Mr. Miller's Guyer, 9st 6lb (Mooney), 2; Mr. Widdis's Sammy Brass, 10st 2lb (Kennedy), 3. Other starters: Exchange, Towrang, and Tangiers. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Sammy Brass, 5 to 2 each v. Yarrow and Towrang, 7 to 1 v. Guyer, 10 to 1 v. others. Won comfortably by two lengths, with Sammy Brass six lengths off third, Towrang fourth, and Exchange last. Time, 3 minutes 27½ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. M'Lean's Trichord, 8st 10lb (H. J. Gardiner), 1; Mr. Miller's Ironsides, 7st 12lb (Jos. Carson), 2; Mr. Lester's Actress, 8st (W. Spencer), 3. His Grace and Sir Oliver also started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Trichord, 5 to 2 v. Ironsides, 6 to 1 v. His Grace and Sir Oliver. Won by a length, with Actress, three lengths off, third, Sir Oliver fourth, and His Grace last. Time, 1 minute 18¾ seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Mr. Hodson's Floodbird, 10st 8lb (P. Kennedy), 1; Mr. Brewer's Grandwing, 10st 7lb (Douglas), 2; Mrs. King's O. K., 10st 10lb (Wilson), 3. Other starters: Flat Iron and Tarracom. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Flat Iron and Floodbird, 7 to 2 v. Tarracom, 10 to 1 v. others. Tarracom fell at the last jump in the straight, injuring his spine, and Flat Iron came down over him. Won by three lengths, with O. K. four lengths off third. Time, 4 minutes 17½ seconds.

Williamstown Plate, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Webster's Carrick, 7st 12lb (Cunningham), 1; Mr. Boucher's Waintagong, 8st 7lb (Guinane), 2; Mr. W. Wallace's Moonlyong, 8st 7lb (T. Saunders), 3. Other starters: Kingsley, Marechal Neil, Hera, Sid, and Campaign. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Moonlyong, 4 to 1 v. Sid, 6 to 1 each v. Wantagong and Campaign, 7 to 1 each v. Carrick and Hera, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by two lengths, with Woodlyong half a length off third, Campaign fourth, Kingsley fifth, and Hera last. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

Williamstown Purse, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Wood's Billow, 7st 5lb (C. Power), 1; Mr. Davis's Dandy Dick, 8st 4lb (Swan), 2; Mr. Dempsey's Shannon, 8st 1lb (Wisby), 3. Other starters: Tecoma, Plain Kate, Twist, Iramoo, and Miss Alma. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Tecoma, 4 to 1 v. Shannon, 5 to 1 each v. Iramoo, Dandy Dick, and Billow, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, with Shannon a similar distance off third, Iramoo and Tecoma next, and Miss Alma last. Time, 1 minute 11½ seconds.

Spring Handicap.—Mr. M'Culloch's Callum Mohr, 7st 6lb (C. Powers), 1; Mr. Bloomfield's Catspaw, 8st 7lb (Guinane), 2; Mr. Tait's Lena, 6st 10lb (Trainor), 3. Other starters: Loyalty, R. A. S., Luster, and Batchica. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Luster, 3 to 1 v. Callum Mohr and Catspaw, 8 to 1 each v. Loyalty and Lena, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

The steeplechaser Taracom was so severely hurt that he had to be destroyed. J. S. Edge was rather badly injured, and had to be taken home on an ambulance.

FOOTBALL.

The senior competition for 1897 season is now a thing of the past, and the result is that Randwick has gained the premiership and the trophies offered by the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground and the authorities of the Agricultural Ground. This is the fourth year in succession that Randwick has become the leading club, and also the fourth time that the Sydney Ground trophies and the third that Agricultural trophies have gone its way, and this may be considered an extraordinary success in so short a space of time. Unlike last year, it has this season inflicted defeat on all the senior clubs in the competitions without knowing what it was to feel that way itself, and has thus scored the highest possible number of points, viz., 18, a position that has been gained simply by all-round work and consistent training, and to which the club is entitled to every credit. A meed of praise is also due to the uphill effort of the Pirate Club, which has proved to be the only one that has been capable of making the premiers extend themselves, and this result has also been gained by systematic training and combination, and if a line to the future can be formed from the doings of the season just going from us it is that the younger club will prove next year a more formidable opponent to Randwick.

THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

The following table shows the points scored in the premiership competition. A bye counts a win:—

	Mtch.	Won.	Lost.	Byes.	Points For.	Points Ag'st.	Comp. Points
Randwick	8	8	0	1	93	49	18
Pirate	9	5	4	—	90	58	10
Wentworth	7	3	4	—	58	55	6
Wallaroo	7	2	5	1	45	58	6
University	7	3	4	—	44	60	6
Paddington	4	0	4	—	7	56	—

RANDWICK v. PIRATES.

THE FINAL FOR THE AGRICULTURAL GROUND TROPHIES.

The interest in the final match between the Randwick team and the Pirates for the Agricultural Ground trophies was not particularly keen, owing doubtless to the fact that Randwick had already gained the coveted premiership, and the result of the season's competitions would in no way be affected by the outcome of the match. The teams were:—

Randwick: Back, James M'Mahon, three-quarters, Duggan, Evans, and Slee; five-eighth, John M'Mahon; half, Galloway; forwards, Malone, Brannt, Richards, Pauling, A. Fraser, Hoselhurst, Hanna, Beaumont, and Scott. Pirates: Back, H. Evers; three-quarters, Shaw, Macnamara, Conlon; five-eighth, Lott; half, Boyd; forwards, Warman, R. Nelson, Carson, Cox, F. Nelson, Baird, Jervis, E. M'Mordo, and E. M'Mahon. Mr. A. S. Speers refereed. The game did not commence till considerably after the usual hour owing to the time taken by the Rockdale-Manly Federal match being extended in a fruitless effort to adjust their differences; but when Pauling kicked off for his side the game became very willing, the Pirates resorting to especially aggressive tactics. Twice within the first few minutes the ball was on dangerous ground near the Randwick citadel, but the back players, especially James M'Mahon, gallantly resisted all the rushes of their opponents, and no score was registered. An excellent run by Shaw was one of the most interesting features of the whole game, whilst variety was added to the entertainment by Macnamara being laid out. Play was then suspended for a brief space, only to be followed by a more energetic game, many of the contestants apparently losing their tempers. When the Randwick men succeeded in getting into the enemies' territory they pushed vigorously on and scored the first try, Richards being successful in crossing the line. Pauling failed to put the oval through the uprights, and soon after another try was secured by Slee, and a goal being obtained by Scott brought the Randwick's total to 8 against the nil of the Pirates. Things were at this stage when the second half of the game began, and 3 points were added to the premiers' score by Pauling. Sterling play was now exhibited by the Pirates, and within a very short time 2 tries were recorded, goals resulting in neither case. From this roughness was the prevailing characteristic. The Randwick men who throughout the game showed superiority in passing, kicking, and scrummaging, brought the score up to 17, and thus won by that number of points to their opponents' 6. For the Pirates the best work was done by Carson, Nelson (2), Warman, Conlon, and Evers, whilst for the victors the most conspicuous players were Duggan, John M'Mahon, Brannd, Beaumont, Pauling, and Hanna.

Rockdale met Manly Federal in the semi-final of the second junior competition, and, as was anticipated, an exciting game resulted. The play was of a give-and-take character throughout, and its evenness was such that neither side scored. Extra time was played, but things remained as unsatisfactory as before, neither side being able to score, and the game resulted in a draw. Mr. W. Purdy officiated as umpire.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

FINAL OF THE ELLIS CUP.

A team from Wallsend (Newcastle), representing the Northern Association, met Volunteer in the final of the Ellis Cup on the University Oval on Saturday. These clubs met in the final of this cup a fortnight ago at Newcastle, and the game then resulted in a draw. The teams were so evenly balanced that Saturday's attempt to decide the matter resulted in another draw, which will necessitate Volunteer again visiting Newcastle. On Saturday considerable interest was displayed in the contest. There was an unusually large attendance of visitors to the Oval. The teams took their places in the field as follows:—

Northern team: Goalkeeper, H. M'Croary; full-backs, A. Jackson and J. Miller; half-backs, R. Brooks, W. Harrison, and D. Cherry; forwards—right-wings, S. Neal and S. Henwood; centred, J. Harrison; left-wings, D. Jackson and R. Prideau. Volunteer team: Goalkeeper, Radcliff; full-backs, B. Martin and F. Davis; half-backs, B. Shaw, F. Vasevila, and S. Watson; forwards—right-wings, Tremolan and A. Keogh; centre, C. White; left-wings, J. Carey and S. Hargreaves. Volunteer won the toss and decided to face the southern goal. Wallsend kicked off, and for some time Volunteer had the better of it, but the northern players held their own on the defence, and finally forced matters by working the ball into their opponents' territory, but it did not remain there long. Volunteer by a combined effort worked it back up the field, and finally Carey sent it into the Wallsend net. Wallsend then made a strong effort and forced the game, and had succeeded in scoring two goals by the time the whistle sounded. The first was got by J. Harrison, and the second by R. Prideau. Twenty minutes of very even play ensued after reopening. White then made a good run up the field and by a splendid kick sent the ball clean into the net. The score was thus equalised, and the excitement amongst the onlookers ran high. Both teams during the remainder of the afternoon did their utmost to gain the advantage, but without success, and the whistle sounded with each side having scored 2 goals and the destination of the Ellis Cup still undecided. Mr. J. Burns of Newcastle was referee.

FINAL OF THE GARDINER CUP.

At the conclusion of the match between Newcastle and Volunteer, Balmain and Pyrmont Rangers took the field to settle the supremacy for this year's competition in the Gardiner Cup. This match is always looked upon by lovers of football under British Association rules as the match of the season. The Gardiner Challenge Cup has been in existence since 1888, and it is worthy of note that Pyrmont Rangers this year made their ninth successive appearance in the final. The teams were:—

Pyrmont Rangers: Goalkeeper, Hook; full-backs, Gunn on the left and Hoyle on the right; half-backs, Mills on the right, Fox in the centre, and Noakes on the left; forwards, Harrison and M'Dougall on the left wing, Mackie in the centre, and Cambridge and Lyons on the right wing. Balmain: Goalkeeper, Stevens; full-backs, Gibson on the right and R. Taylor on the left; half-backs, R. Thorburn on the right, C. Thorburn in the centre, and Ferguson on the left; forwards, F. Holt and Coyle on the right wing, Day in the centre, and M'Culloch and A. Holt on the left wing. Rangers won the toss, and Balmain kicked off to the northern goal. For some time Balmain kept the Rangers in trouble, and finally Coyle worked the ball through, and thus scored first goal for Balmain. The play during the remainder of the first half was of a very even nature, and was of an uninteresting character. When ends were changed, however, the fun commenced. Rangers, with the sun now at their backs, began to make things warm for Balmain. They forced the play into Balmain territory, and twice sent the ball to the front of the Balmain goal, where at each time cleverly defended by the Balmain goalkeeper. As it was being driven out on the second occasion Mackie, by a desperate effort, sent it back again, and this time fair into the net. This was a signal for loud cheering and considerable excitement on the part of the crowd of spectators. Balmain were put on their metal, and they worked the ball right up to the goal. Ferguson kicked, but Hook (Rangers' goalkeeper), by splendid play, kept it well out of the goal. This was done three times in succession with the same result. Rangers managed to transfer the play to the other end, where again some lively work ensued; the ball was hustled into the net in the middle of a scrum by the goalkeeper. The referee decided it as off-side play. A foul was then awarded to Rangers, and Mills took the kick. He sent it nicely through the posts, but as no one touched it he failed to score. They then sent the ball up the field, and, following up, forced it through the posts, and thus scored their second goal. During the remainder of the game Pyrmont Rangers tried hard to get equal with their opponents, but Balmain proved too strong on the defence, and for the third year in succession they will have their name inscribed on the cup.

Bayswater met Woollahra Juniors at Kensington in the semi-final of the Third Junior Competition, and the game, which was of an interesting nature, resulted in a win for the former by 9 points to nil. For the winners, Taylor, Mason, and Edwards each scored tries. The losers all played up well. They won the Fourth Junior Competition last year, and as will be noted they have come well up in the Third Junior ranks this season.

Endeavour defeated Newtown Cambridge in the semi-final of the Third Junior Competition, at Norwood Park, by 25 points to 3.

Victoria defeated Forest Lodge Cambridge in the semi-final of the Fourth Junior Competition at Kensington on Saturday, after a well-contested game, by 8 points to 3. For the winners, O'Brien scored 2 tries and Hooligan 1; whilst the losers, score was made up of a try, obtained by Sterling.

The semi-final match in the Second Junior Competition between Redfern Waratah and Glebe, at the Kensington Recreation Grounds on Saturday, resulted in some scenes taking place. The game between the above clubs was throughout very rough, and the first scene took place in the first half when Waratah having scored a try by kicking a penalty goal, several men jumped the fence, ran across the field, threatened and, it is also alleged, struck the umpire, Mr. Johnston, who had to be escorted off the ground by a policeman. On resuming again the play was very vigorous, but no further score was made. About 10 minutes from time the game came to an abrupt termination. A Redfern player named Dawe was making a run when he was struck, and immediately the whole of the players crowded round, and it is alleged two Waratah players who went to Dawe's rescue were assaulted. The crowd then rushed the ground, and when it was cleared they finished up with some free fights in the street.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

The final game in the football contest for the New England Cup was played here to-day between the Gunnedah and Albion Clubs. There was a good attendance, and the weather was fine. The Albions won by 8 points to nil. Brannd, Hogan, and Geblard got tries. The game was very rough at times. One of the Gunnedah players was slightly injured.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The inter-provincial match, Wellington v. Otago, was played in Dunedin, and resulted in a win for the former by 10 points to 6 points. The game was rough, and several players were injured.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The first of three unfinished football matches between the South Australians and the Victorians, to settle the premiership was played on M'Culloch's Park this afternoon. The game was won by the Victorians with 4 goals 5 behinds to the South Australians' 1 goal 1 behind. J. J. Wood, of Adelaide, umpired, and gave general satisfaction. About 2000 people witnessed the match, and were conveyed by special train.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Two football matches were to-day played in aid of the hospital. The Combined Juniors beat the Newtown Locals by 3 points to nil, and the Combined Seniors beat the Warragals by 7 points to 3 points.

INVERELL, Saturday.

An inter-district football match, Inverell v. Glen Innes, was played here this afternoon. The game throughout was most one-sided, Inverell winning by 41 points to nil. In the evening the visitors were entertained at a smoke concert and banquet.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The football matches on Saturday resulted as follows:—Footscray, 7 goals 12 behinds 54 points, beat Port Melbourne, 3 goals 6 behinds, 24 points; Williamstown, 13 goals 15 behinds, 93 points, beat Brunswick, 6 goals 7 behinds, 43 points; North Melbourne, 6 goals 16 behinds, 52 points, beat Richmond, 6 goals 8 behinds, 44 points.

The football season closed yesterday, when the last round of the association matches was played. It the ground can be obtained the leading team in each division, the Essendon and Port Melbourne, will play for the championship next Saturday.

NELLIGEN, Saturday.

Considerable interest was manifested here to-day in a football match, Nelligen v. Bateman's Bay. In the first half the Bay scored 15 points. After a very exciting game in the second half Nelligen had the best of it. The result was a draw, neither side scoring.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

The semi-final in the Second Junior badge competition was played on the Albion Ground on Saturday, and resulted in a victory for Maitland United C. over Rosedale C. by 9 points to 3. T. Delanty, Mullen, and D. Delanty scored tries for Maitland, and G. Mounter crossed the line for Rosedale. No goals were kicked. Some brilliant play was shown by both teams, but the winners played with more combination than Rosedale, and were evidently in the best of condition. Mr. O'Neil was central umpire.

CRICKET.

As a result of the conference between representatives of the Waverley and the Randwick Clubs the Waverley Club will not lose the services of any of its present players who happen to reside in Randwick, the latter club having entered into the second-grade competition. The agreement entered into between the respective clubs will remain in force for two years. The sub-committee have also drawn up additional club rules, one of which is that the name of the Waverley Electorate Club be changed to that of the Waverley District.

In connection with the first round of the Second Junior Competition, Botany Borough defeated Redfern Earlwood on the Redfern wicket by 131 runs. Botany, 141 (Baker 49, Page 30, Saxby 20, Clarke 14); Redfern in the second innings was disposed of for 33 (Theak 8, Wilson 6). Wheeler for Botany secured six wickets for 11 runs. Danaher did the bowling for Redfern.

Anstral, in the Second Junior Competition, defeated Redfern United on the latter's wicket. Redfern, 46 and six for 48 (Pursell 29 and 11); Austral, 178 (Bains 47, Patrick 30, John Robertson 34, Corrigan 19, J. Robertson 14). Maroney and Robertson secured the wickets for the winners and Furness and Hennessy for Redfern.

The initial match in connection with the Waverley Electorate Club was begun in Waverley Park on Saturday afternoon and was between sides chosen by W. Bell and W. Harrington. The latter's team went in first and was disposed of for 75 runs (H. Richardson 28 not out and Scott 17). Bell's team showed better cricket and registered 119 (D. Noonan 30, Bell 20, Carter 20, S. Hardy 18, and Moloney 15 not out). For the winners P. Pennell secured three wickets, F. Firth and W. A. Firth two each, whilst for the losers H. Richardson bowled three wickets, Harrington, Scott, and Shipway each obtaining two. In the fielding Campbell, late of the Glammis (Junior) Club, showed good form at the wicket.

Stanmore Clifton and North Sydney Belmore, in the First Junior Competition, concluded their match on Saturday on the upper wicket of St. Leonards Park, the latter winning by 24 runs. On the previous Saturday North Sydney Belmore had finished its first innings for 118. Stanmore Clifton only succeeded in putting together 94 when the last wicket fell (Bellott 34, Nickless 19). For North Sydney Belmore the bowling was done by Buchanan, Minnett, and Trimble.

Newtown Oxford defeated Homebush in the Second Junior Competition at Homebush by four wickets and 60 runs. Homebush, 140 (Avery 35, Alderson 33, Bloomfield 14, Long 13, Watson 13); Newtown Oxford, six wickets for 200 (Drummond 65, Harris not out 40, M'Intyre 40, Sutherland 11, Ground 10, Redwin not out 10). Ground, 6 for 28 for Newtown Oxfords, and Bloomfield, Bradie, and Avery for Homebush, did the bowling.

CYCLING.

Saturday's cycling news will be found on page 3.

ATHLETICS.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS.

RECORDS BROKEN.

The third annual sports meeting of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of New South Wales was held on Saturday at the Sydney Cricket Ground in the presence of a small, though enthusiastic attendance. The weather was delightful, and the racing was more interesting than any that has been seen for some time in Sydney. In every case large fields faced the starter, the finishes were generally fairly close, and many of the association's records were broken. In the boys under 15 event the 100 yards record of 12 1-5 seconds was twice broken by S. P. Bracey in his heat and in the final, the new figures being 12 seconds. In the 440 yards championship the previous record of 54 seconds, which was held by H. Gould, S. G. S., was reduced by H. A. Jones to 53 4-5 seconds. The distance covered in the throw of the cricket ball, 115 yards 2ft. 11in. by N. J. Smith, added almost eight yards to the previous record by A. J. Smith. The former gathered further credit unto himself by breaking his own record of 19ft. 3in. in the broad jump, accomplishing 21ft. In the 100 yards championship N. N. G. Levick in his heat reduced the previous record by N. Ebsworth of 10 4-5 seconds to 10 3-5, though in the final he did not cover the distance under 10 9-10 seconds. Levick's time for the 220 yards (22 4-5 seconds) was also very good, and it broke his previous record of 24 1-10 seconds. For a young runner to make such figures seems to indicate that with reasonable improvement world's records should be within his reach. H. A. Jones's 53 4-5 seconds are also new figures for the 440 yards, the former record being H. Gould's 54 seconds last year. On the championship points the Sydney Grammar School easily comes first with 51, and thus retains the title which it gained 12 months ago. Then comes the Sydney Church of England Grammar School with 24, All Saints' College (Bathurst), 20, King's School 11, Cooerwell Academy (Bowenfels) 9, Newington College 6, and Armidale School nil. The Great Public Schools A.A.A. was assisted by the N.S.W.A.A.A., and all the events were run smoothly and up to time. The officials were:—Judges, Messrs. R. J. White, F. W. Maddocks, and H. C. Holden; referee, Mr. F. A. Corti; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr, S. J. Wyatt, and T. Watson; starter, Mr. R. Coombes; clerk of the course, Mr. A. L. Baird; central committee, Rev. D. Davies, Messrs. G. P. Barbour and C. A. Buchanan; secretary to the committee, Mr. A. E. Phillips.

100 Yards.—Boys under 15.—(Record, C. W. Rundle, 12 1-5 seconds.—First heat: S. P. Bracey (Cooerwell Academy, Bowenfels), 1; N. Barker (Newington College), 2; A. Colls (Newington College), 3. Time, 12 1-10 seconds. Second heat: N. Mack (Newington College), 1; B. S. Clarke (Sydney Grammar School), 2; A. J. Senior (Church of England Grammar School), 3. Time, 12 1-5 seconds. Final: S. P. Bracey, 1; N. Barker, 2; N. Mack, 3. Time, 12 seconds.

440 Yards Championship.—(Record, H. Gould (Sydney Grammar School), 54 seconds.—H. A. Jones (Sydney Grammar School), 1; R. V. Speer (Sydney Grammar School), 2; C. D. Abraham (Church of England Grammar School), 3. Time, 53 4-5 seconds. Won by four yards.

150 Yards Handicap.—First heat: R. H. Jones (Armidale School, Armidale), 10 yards, 1; P. Bryen (Cooerwell Academy), 14 yards, 2. Second heat: T. S. Buckland (Cooerwell Academy), 14 yards, 1; R. S. Bowman (Newington College), 10 yards, 2. Third heat: F. C. Futter (King's School), 13 yards, 1; J. W. Jennings (Cooerwell Academy), 9 yards, 2. Fourth heat: J. T. Body (King's School), 13 yards, 1; R. P. Jones (King's School), 14 yards, 2. Final: J. T. Body, 13 yards, 1; T. S. Buckland, 14 yards, 2; F. C. Futter, 13 yards, 3. Time, 15 4-5 seconds.

Kicking the Football (record N. Ebsworth, King's School, 62 yards).—A. B. S. White (Church of England Grammar School), 59 yards, 1; A. J. Smith (All Saints' College), 2; E. A. Barton (King's School), 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (record A. J. Smith, All Saints' College, 108 yards 4 inches).—N. J. Smith (All Saints' College), 115 yards 2 feet 11 inches, 1; E. A. Barton (King's School), 2; N. N. G. Levick (Church of England Grammar School), 3.

100 Yards Handicap Championship (record N. Ebsworth, King's School, 10 4-5 seconds).—N. N. G. Levick (Sydney Church of England Grammar School), 1; A. H. Stewart (Sydney Grammar School), 2; A. Jeffry (Newington College), 3. Time, 10 3-5 seconds. Second heat: E. A. Barton (King's School), 1; N. J. Smith (All Saints' College), 2; E. J. Campbell (Sydney Grammar School), 3. Time, 10 4-5 seconds. Final: N. N. G. Levick, 1; A. H. Stewart, 2; E. A. Barton, 3. Time, 10 9-10 seconds.

150 Yards Championship, boys under 13 (record, 19 1-5 seconds, by J. V. Hinton, S.G.S.).—R. Barker (Newington College), 1; B. D. Walker (Sydney Grammar School), 2; A. Guerdon (Sydney Grammar School), 3. Time, 21 seconds.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: J. W. Ripon (Forest Lodge Harriers), 3¾ yards, 1; A. A. F. Loben (Balmain Harriers), 11¾ yards, 2. Time, 10 3-5 seconds. Second heat: J. Murphy (Balmain Harriers), 12 yards, 1; N. W. Hansard (University A.A.A.), 6 yards, and J. Endicott (Darlinghurst Harriers), dead heat for second. Time, 10 3-5 seconds. Third heat: R. Masterton (Darlinghurst Harriers), 6½ yards, 1; J. G. Bassett (Ashfield Harriers), 5 yards, 2. Time, 10 seconds. Final: J. W. Ripon, 3¾ yards, 1; N. W. Hansard, 2; R. Masterton, 3. Won by a yard, a close finish for second place. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

440 Yards Handicap.—A. G. M'Crae (Sydney Grammar School), 30 yards, 1; A. Robertson (Sydney Grammar School), 25 yards, 2; E. C. Delohery (Sydney Grammar School), 25 yards, 3. A splendid race, and very exciting. Won by a little over two yards. A large field. Time, 53 seconds.

Broad Jump Championship (record, N. J. Smith, All Saints' College, 19ft. 3in.).—N. J. Smith (All Saints' College), 21ft., 1; A. H. Stewart (Sydney Grammar School), 20ft. 5in., 2; G. B. Campbell (Sydney Grammar School), 18ft. 11in., 3.

300 Yards Championship, boys under 15.—A. J. Senior (Church of England Grammar School), 1; S. P. Bracey (Cooerwell Academy), 2; J. V. Hunter (Sydney Grammar School), 3. A splendid finish and won by two yards. Time, 38 seconds.

440 Yards Team Race.—Sydney Grammar School, 7 points, 1; King's School, 15 points, 2; All Saints' College, 23 points, 3; Newington College, 33 points, 4. The race was run off in two divisions. In the first division H. A. Jones and W. Buchanan, of the Sydney Grammar School, and H. B. Riley, of King's School, gained the places; and in the second division H. V. Speer (Sydney Grammar School), E. A. Barton (King's School), and R. K. Mackellar (Sydney Grammar School) were the first three home.

High Jump Championship (record, C. H. Brown, Cooerwell Academy, 5ft. 3in.).—J. W. Jennings (Cooerwell Academy) and A. H. Stewart (Sydney Grammar School), dead heat, 5ft. 1in. The competition was very keen, and the above two were greatly applauded.

120 Yards Hurdle Championship (record, W. Lindsay, Sydney Grammar School, 19 seconds).—W. Lindsay (Sydney Grammar School), 1; J. W. Jennings (Cooerwell Academy), 2. Second heat: G. D. Macpherson (Sydney Grammar School), 1; A. B. White (Church of England Grammar School), 2. Final: W. Lindsay, 1; A. B. White, 2; G. D. Macpherson, 3. The winner in both his heats hurdled in rare style, and the whole event was remarkable for the few hurdles knocked down. Won by four yards, a close finish for second place.

Obstacle Race.—F. C. V. Lane (Sydney Grammar School), 1; A. Verge (King's School), 2; E. Hall (Sydney Grammar School), 3. This caused great amusement. The last obstacle, to bite suspended oranges, proved too difficult for several of the competitors.

150 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—First heat: N. W. Hansard (Sydney Grammar School), 3 yards, 1; G. M. Rowohl (Sydney Grammar School), 8 yards, 2; H. C. Blaxland (King's School), 7 yards, 3. Time, 16¼ seconds. Second heat: F. Buchanan (Sydney Grammar School), 14 yards, 1; W. D. Cargill (Sydney Grammar School), 4 yards, 2. Final: F. Buchanan, 14 yards, 1; N. W. Hansard, 3 yards, 2; G. M. Rowohl, 8 yards, 3. Time, 16 1-10 seconds.

220 Yards Handicap, boys under 15.—First heat: W. Mack (Newington College), 10 yards, 1; C. P. Stewart (Sydney Grammar School), 8 yards, 2; W. Cox (King's School), 9 yards, 3. Time, 26 seconds. Second heat: S. P. Bracey (Cooerwell Academy), 6 yards, 1; B. Crouch (Sydney Grammar School), 12 yards, 2; N. G. Pattison (Church of England Grammar School), 8 yards, 3. Time, 27 4-5 seconds. Final: W. Mack, 10 yards, 1; N. G. Pattison, 8 yards, 2; S. P. Bracey, 6 yards, 3. Time, 26 seconds.

One Mile Team Race.—H. A. Jones (Sydney Grammar School) and E. M. Barton (All Saints' College) ran a dead heat. About 100 yards from the post the two were together, and a magnificent finish resulted as above. It was a grand struggle. C. D. Abraham was third.

220 Yards Championship (record, N. N. G. Levick, Church of England Grammar School, 24 1-10 seconds).—N. N. G. Levick (Church of England Grammar School), 1; A. H. Stewart (Sydney Grammar School), 2; E. A. Barton (King's School), 3. Won by three yards, and the third man was about nine yards away. Time, 22 4-5 seconds.

BOWLS.

ASHFIELD v. ANNANDALE.

Mr. John Young and his followers on Saturday last met a four-rink team at Ashfield. The rinks were as follows:—

No. 1.—Ashfield: Dowling, Row, Whittle, Laurence, 18. Annandale: Broad, M'Larty, Abrahams, Francis, 23.
No. 2.—Ashfield: Gillier, Rodgers, Hankin, Mortley, 17. Annandale: Bowrey, Dunnire, Morris, Young, 17.
No. 3.—Ashfield: Bennett, Carson, Thomas, Aitken, 28. Annandale: Barner, Renwick, Smith, Batson, 15.
No. 4.—Ashfield: Davis, Gribben, Miller, Hutchings, 35. Annandale: Harkins, M'Ilroy, Jamieson, Akhurst, 8.

The half-hour scores were:—Ashfield: 16, 37, 54, 78, 98. Annandale: 18, 30, 47, 66, 58.

ASHFIELD CLUB.—THE HOSKINGS TROPHIES.

Another round in connection with the trophies presented by the vice-president of this club took place on Saturday afternoon last on the Ashfield green. It is the semi-final in connection with this competition. The results are as follow:—

Messrs. J. Pierce and Steele (3), 24; Messrs. Armitage and Freeman, (scratch) 14.

Messrs. Pierce and Steele will meet Messrs. Aitken and Schofield for the final struggle.

CITY v. VICTORIA PARK.

The Victoria Park men played a four-rink match on the City green on Saturday afternoon last, resulting as follows:—

No. 1.—City: Warman, M. Solomon, Butler, Coker, 19; Victoria Park: Lee, Currie, M'Causland, Lane, 20.
No. 2.—City: James, W. Horrocks, Cutler, S. Gelding, 41; Victoria Park: Mathieson, Willings, Wiseman, Byrne, 4.
No. 3.—City: Bedford, Wheeler, Goddard, Josephson, 29; Victoria Park: Scouller, M'Kenzie, C. Solomon, Moran, 15.
No. 4.—City: Canedell, Hoskings, Hale, Harris, 26; Victoria Park: Fallick, M'Laughlin, Pritchard, Britton, 22.

The half-hour scores were:—City, 20, 40, 74, 99, 115; Victoria Park, 15, 34, 45, 56, 71.

ST. LEONARDS v. BALMAIN.

St. Leonards and Balmain met on Saturday on the former's green in the inter-club contests, and after an unusually interesting game St. Leonards managed to defeat the present year's pennant-holders by seven points. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

Rink No. 1.—St. Leonards: G. S. Arthur, H. H. Bligh, G. T. Clarke, T. Jelley (captain), 32. Balmain: N. Booth, C. Turner, Turner, W. Akhurst (captain), 20.
Rink No. 2.—St. Leonards: T. Read, J. C. Taylor, W. H. Perry, F. Punch (captain), 14. Balmain: J. A. Brodie, W. H. Dalrymple, S. Wilson, J. J. Reeder (captain), 22.
Rink No. 3.—St. Leonards: H. Hillier, A. Cosgrove, J. Liggins, T. T. Forsyth (captain), 26. Balmain: H. Selfe, T. P. Hogg, H. B. Cohen, J. H. Jervis (captain), 27.
Rink No. 4.—St. Leonards: W. V. Read, J. Carlaw, J. Trimble, A. J. Board (captain), 27. Balmain: A. Marshall, J. Strong, Strong, W. Cruickshank (captain), 23.

The half-hour scores were:—St. Leonards, 21, 39, 58, 71; final, 99. Balmain, 13, 41, 59, 82; final, 92. Majority for St. Leonards, 7.

RANDWICK RECREATION CLUB v. CHADSTON (Dulwich Hill).

The above match was played on the Randwick courts and resulted in an easy win for the home players by 45 games (7 sets) to 25 games (1 set). The scores were:—

F. H. Booth and E. Way (R.) beat M'Coy and Larke (C.) by 6-2, 6-5.
F. H. Booth and E. Way (R.) beat Lack and Mack (C.) by 3-6, 6-4.
P. Freeman and J. O'Hara (R.) beat M'Coy and Larke by 6-1, 6-2.
P. Freeman and J. O'Hara (R.) beat Lack and Mack (C.) by 6-2, 6-3.

The Randwick Club cleared over £36 on the ball held in the local Town Hall a month ago.

LAWN TENNIS.

BUNGALOW CLUB.

On Saturday the second round between the gentlemen members for the captaincy of the present season was played at the courts, Woollahra. Some interesting play was shown. Messrs. Henry and Herbert Green each won their sets, and will compete in the semi-final, the winner of which will challenge Mr. T. Pratt, the present holder of the position. The scores were as follow:—

Herbert Green v. J. Halt, 6-1, 6-3.
Henry Green v. W. Rodgers, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

LADY CAPTAINCY.

The results of the first round of the competition for the ladies' captaincy on Saturday were as follow:—

Miss L. Soul v. Miss G. Soul, 6-5, 1-6, 6-3.
Miss Greenwood v. Miss Brookman, 6-1, 6-4.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

Great interest was taken in a tennis match between members of the Wyalong West and Wyalong clubs and Barmedman. The match was played on the West Wyalong court in the presence of an enthusiastic and representative gathering. The match resulted in a win for the Wyalongites by one set two games. The visitors were entertained in the schoolroom, and refreshments were served.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

The following are the handicaps for the £50 open event at the grounds of the New South Wales Gun Club to-day:—

29 yards, H. Garratt, A. W. Eales, C. Massy; 28, R. H. Danger, J. Treacy, *Purley; 27, *Pill Plumbi, G. R. M'Intosh, *Linden, A. J. Preston, W. L. Willcox, W. Best, *Clifton; 26, *Comleroi, W. Eales, W. Guthrie, *Winslow, G. R. Modini; 25, F. M. Clements, H. J. Merewether, W. H. Lamb, A. Hooke, jun., *Cooma; 25, W. Blake, E. Blake, H. Master; 24, E. A. Merewether, C. N. D. Richardson; 23, S. Allen, E. H. Knight, *A. Greener, H. A. Merewether, P. Glennister, W. Beach; 22, A. J. Usher, F. L. Merewether, H. Tange; 21, F. J. Bouffier, H. Roarty, H. D. Merewether, C. T. Roberts; 26, J. Ellis; 25, E. Sullivan, Schuman. * Assumed names.

Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. Information regarding conveyance to the ground, &c., may be obtained from our business columns.

ALBURY, Sunday.

A £100 handicap of the Albury Gun Club took place yesterday, and attracted a large number of entries for both colonies. The birds were strong. F. Diary, of Melbourne Gun Club, acted as referee. Two nominations were allowed, and any competitor missing the first bird in either nomination was allowed to start on payment of another nomination. The following are the principal results of the shooting:—"Prospector," 24 yards, 10 birds; E. Grass, 24 yards, 10; Johnstone, 24 yards, 10; H. Ritchie, 27 yards, 9; G. Willett, 29 yards, 9; H. Ritchie, 27 yards, 7; "Robur Tea," 27 yards, 5; G. Willett, 29 yards, 4; Baxter, 27 yards, 4; "Gun," 23 yards, 4; "Signet," 22 yards, 4; Johnstone, 24 yards, 4; Manfrield, 29 yards, 4. On the fourth round 13 competitors agreed to take £13 out of the prize, on the ninth round five agreed to take £5 each; Johnstone, Grass, and Prospector dividing the balance, £23.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon there was a large gathering at the clubhouse of the Balmain Rowing Club on the occasion of the launching of the new racing eight. The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman G. C. Murdoch) performed the ceremony, being supported by Aldermen Wm. Wright-Williams, M. H. Cohen, Robt. Campbell, and Alf. G. Crump, Mr. R. R. Ferrier (captain), Mr. W. Macuee (hon. secretary), and a numerous company of the club's friends and supporters. As the boat was placed in the water she was named by the Mayor the "S. H. Hyam," in recognition of the club's patron, and to whom, as the Mayor explained, the club was deeply indebted for many acts of kindness and support in connection with the club's affairs.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

FIRST REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB v. WESTERN SUBURBS RIFLE CLUB.

These clubs met at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon in a friendly contest, the former winning by a majority of 22 points. The conditions were—10 men a side, seven shots at 500 yards and 600 yards each. The following were the scores:—

First Regiment R. C.—Captain Oldershaw, 500 yards 29, 600 yards 29—58; Corporal Reeves, 33, 24—57; Sergeant Russell, 28, 28—56; Captain Leggatt, 31, 24—55; Surgeon Dr. Newmarsh, 32, 23—55; Sergeant W. Seymour, 29, 24—53; Sergeant Thomas, 30, 23—53; Private Davis, 29, 23—52; Private Grant, 25, 22—47; Private Searle, 25, 20—45. Grand total, 531.

Western Suburbs Rifle Club.—Mr. Muir 500 yards 32, 600 yards 28—60; Mr. Craven, 24, 30—54; Mr. Kennedy, 27, 27—54; Mr. Meanes, 30, 24—54; Mr. Hillman, 30, 23—53; Mr. Johnston, 26, 25—51; Mr. Mathieson, 29, 22—51; Mr. Hardie, 24, 26—50; Mr. Holt, 27, 22—49; Mr. Griffith, 15, 18—33. Grand total, 509. Majority for 1st Regiment, 22.

A private shooting match between Colour-sergeant Macdonald, National Guards, and Sergeant Purvis, of the St. George's Rifles, took place on Saturday at Randwick, when the latter won rather easily, the scores being as under:—

Sergeant Purvis, 500 yards 29, 600 yards 31—total, 60. Colour-sergeant Macdonald, 500 yards 22, 600 yards 16—total 38.

SECOND REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

The second shooting of the quarter was well attended on Saturday at the Randwick Rifle Range. The ranges were the usual 500 and 600 yards, and the best scores, without handicaps, were as follows:—

Private West, 25, 32—57; Sergeant C. Braun, 25, 29—54; Sergeant Robinson, 30, 24—54; Colour-Sergeant Hynes, 29, 23—52; Private Beitsch, 24, 27—51; Private Pettigrew, 26, 25—51; Colour-Sergeant Paine, 29, 22—51.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The final shooting of the quarter attracted a good number of of this club on Saturday to the Randwick Rifle Range, and several fairly good scores were registered. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards, and the highest scorers of the rifle were as follows:—

Mr. Jeffrey, 30, 32—62; Mr. H. Vernon, 33, 27—60; Mr. J. West, 29, 30—59; Mr. Rose, 26, 33, 58; Mr. Mitchell, 31, 23—54; Mr. Black, 30, 22—52; Mr. Morris, 30, 22—52; Mr. T. Fraser, 23, 28—51; Major D. Fraser, 29, 22—51; Mr. M'Mahon, 26, 24—50; Mr. P. Williams, 27, 23—50.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB.

The fifth scratch shooting out of the six for the Rifle Association's champion teams' medal, won by this club, was held on Saturday at the Randwick Rifle Range. The ranges fired from were 800 and 900 yards, and the following were the best scores:—

Sub-lieutenant Stephens, 28, 29—57; P. O. Swanson, 26, 29—55; P. O. Greenlands, 26, 26—52; P. O. Stanhope, 21, 30—51.

NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE CLUB.

This club by consistent practice is improving wonderfully, and is always to the fore with competitions. On Saturday they held their first shooting of the new quarter at the Randwick rifle range and a large number were present. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards, and the highest scorers of the rifle were as follows:—

Private Coomber, 33, 28—61; Private Parsons, 29, 23—52; Sergeant J. Patterson, 28, 22—50; Private Edgar, 29, 21—50.

MEDICAL STAFF CORPS R. CLUB.

The competition for the N.S.W. Rifle Association's medal is being carried out at present, but as all start from scratch, and the first three out of the six shootings have shown that Dr. Newmarsh and Corporal M'Calley are a long way ahead of their other club men, these two gentlemen continued the fourth and fifth shootings on Saturday, at Randwick Range, themselves. The scores put up were:—

Corporal M'Calley, fourth shooting, 30, 28—58; fifth shooting, 31, 31—62. Dr. Newmarsh, fourth shooting, 32, 23—55; fifth shooting, 23, 25—48.

Corporal M'Calley on the best four out of the five now leads by three, and the final match will take place next Saturday.

KIAMA, Saturday.

The quarterly shooting for trophies in connection with the Kiama Volunteer Rifle Club was held today. The following were the prize winners:—Privates Jones and Joseph Turner, Lance-sergeant Arnold, Privates Oliver East, Robert Jervis, R. Shannon, Peter Walker, W. Kendall, David Carson, Henry Pickeman, H. East, and H. Grey.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A rifle match was shot to-day between the Lismore, Grafton, and Glen Innes rifle reserves, each team shooting on its own range, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. It was won by Lismore with 491 points, Grafton 488, and Glen Innes 468. The wind was very gusty and fickle on the Lismore range, the highest score being made by J. G. Hicks, with 58, W. Mudge making 57.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

The second of a series of prize shootings by the Mount Victoria Civilian Rifle Club and Reservist came off this afternoon, the conditions being a handicap of extra shots instead of points, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range, best three out of four shootings to count, 60 limit. The scores with the respective handicaps were:—Secretary Baxter, 1 extra at each range, 51; E. Hall, 1 extra at each range, 59; J. E. Bashford, scratch, 43; T. H. Dean, 2 extra at each range, 37; T. B. Lennon, 1 extra at 500, 2 extra at 600, 30; T. Meurant, 3 extra at each range, 30.

BRISBANE BICYCLE CLUB SPORTS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Bicycle Club's sports were held at the Exhibition on Saturday. There was a good attendance. The results were:—

Half Mile Handicap.—J. Nuttall, 1; Ive, 2; M'Caskie, 3. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

One Mile Championship of Queensland.—J. A. Smith, 1; P. Dowd, 2; W. Dowd, 3. Smith came with a rush at the end of the last lap and won. Time, 2 minutes 18 2-5 seconds.

Five Miles Intercolonial.—J. Smith, 1; F. Smith, 2; C. E. Swenson, 3. Smith assumed the lead at the fourteenth lap, and eventually won. Time, 13 minutes 34 seconds.

Colemane and Sons' Eucalypte Ext. for influenza.—Advt.

CHURCH NEWS.

BAPTIST.

The Rev. E. Price, president elect of the Baptist Union, has been appointed to represent this city at the Victorian Baptist Union meetings in November, when important matters affecting the federation of the Baptist unions of Australasia will be discussed.

A successful mission has been held at the Woollahra Baptist Church during the past three weeks.

Miss Middleton, from India, delivered a missionary address at the Harris-street Church on Sunday last. Miss Middleton is now engaged in visiting all the suburban churches around Sydney on behalf of the Foreign Missionary Society.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

On Tuesday night a musical soiree was held in aid of the Primitive Methodist Church, Parramatta.

The anniversary services of the Primitive Methodist Church at Fairfield have been celebrated during the week.

The Rev. B. Wibberley has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Primitive Methodist Church, North Adelaide, South Australia.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

A drawing-room meeting was held at Blenheim, Burwood, the residence of Mrs. J. M. Sandy, on Thursday last on behalf of the Sydney Mission to Seamen. Mr. Sandy was in the chair. The Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan (chaplain) and Mr. J. S. Shearston (Royal Naval House) explained the necessity for the work and what the mission was doing for sailors in the port of Sydney. Sympathetic addresses were given by the Rev. Canon Moreton and the Rev. E. Claydon. Amongst those present were—Mesdames John Dawson, Coles, Chapman, Philip Moreton, Claydon, Allen, Arnold, Harris, Holt, Troup, Gates, Backhouse, Deffill, Lovell, Distin Morgan, Flockhard, and Craven, the Misses Carne, Fluvelle, E. Wise, Patterson, Cose (2), Grant, M. Cowley, and Walsh.

The Thursday night concert at the institute was arranged by Miss Henry (of the Stanmore "Y" Union), when some excellent vocal and instrumental items were rendered by Madame Caron, Miss May Henry, the Misses Booth, and Mr. Rumph. Mr. Dowden, of the Port Chalmers, sang several comic songs, and Mr. Mitchell, of the Torridon, also helped.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The board of management met on Tuesday evening for the usual monthly business. Present—Mr. John Kent (in the chair), Dr. George Armstrong, Messrs. E. K. Satchell, John Pepper, W. W. Simpson, W. E. Cocks, F. Cocks, W. H. Dibley, R. A. Dallen, and the general secretary.

A communication was read from the Central International Committee of Y.M.C.As., Geneva, inviting the association to join in the annual week of prayer. Arrangements will be made for the second week in November as in former years.

Satisfactory reports were presented from the gymnasium, by the physical instructor, the Boys' Institute, the educational classes showing increase in number of students, and the mission work.

Progress reports were also presented respecting the Y.M.C.A. Festival to be opened by the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson in October.

Seven new members were elected.

Mr. Arthur Wilson has been elected secretary of the cricket club, and with the addition of one or two members the club should have as successful a season as in former years.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

The "girls of Randwick" on the 3rd instant tendered a return dance to the junior bachelors in the local Town Hall, about 130 being present, and the whole affair proved to be most enjoyable.

The fourth annual ball of the United Masonic Lodges of Balmain took place in the local Town Hall, and proved a complete success. The building was tastefully adorned with Masonic and other emblems, bunting, and evergreens. The increased incandescent lights added much to the effectiveness of the scene. The attendance was a representative one.

A meeting of the North Sydney School of Arts committee was held on the premises, Mount-street, on the 6th instant. The president, Mr. David Fox, occupied the chair. The secretary reported a considerable increase since last meeting in the membership.

The monthly meeting of the North Shore Hospital committee was held in the rooms of Messrs. Clarke and Solomons, Walker-street, on Thursday, the 9th instant, Mr. J. R. Carey presiding. The hon. treasurer reported that since last meeting the receipts had amounted to £21 6s 3d, the sum of £119 10s had been disbursed, and there remained a credit balance in the bank of £340 8s 5d. The report of the house committee stated that Nurse Mance had resigned, and that the vacancy had been filled by the appointment of Nurse O'Keef. The salary of the matron (Nurse West) was unanimously increased £12 per annum. The matron's report showed that since the last meeting there had been 35 fresh admissions, 32 had been discharged, one had died, and 16 still remained under treatment.

A successful "Wattle Blossom" Dance was held at the Watersleigh Hall, Neutral Bay, in aid of the Mosman Bay Roman Catholic School Church. There was a large attendance, fully 70 couples being present.

CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the above was held on Wednesday last. There were present Messrs. E. Fosbery (chairman), F. C. Griffiths, J. T. Lingen, J. Keep, and J. Sidney (secretary). Accounts for food, meals, and shelter, amounting to £81, were passed for payment, and it was reported that £73 had been received in subscriptions. A statement of the society's work, with statistics from kindred institutions was read, showing that a slight diminution had commenced in the number applying for relief. During the month 244 had been received and 227 assisted. Investigations had been made into 91 cases, and 18 were found undeserving. Also inquiries had been made as to the genuineness of 14 begging letters sent to the officers by subscribers for report. The decrease in the number of those seeking relief was more noticeable with the bona fide working class. Acute distress is still prevalent amongst clerks and others, reduced, through retrenchment, failure in business or sickness. The number of those physically unfit for work, or belonging to a class for whom there is but little opening, is increased by the action of some of the home societies. In the annual report of one, just received, the following appears:—"The case of a respectable clerk with wife and one child: The man suffering from lung complications. Doctor's report was, slow decay and death if he remains in this country, but very probably health and longer life in Australia. The case was taken up by the committee and sufficient money obtained to send them to Australia; also £25 provided for the man to start life again." Probably this case is now under the care of some institution.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

Stock business is fairly brisk, the following being the movements during the past week:—800 mixed sheep, J. R. Gibson owner, from Hay to Deniliquin; 23 stud rams, from Millear's Wanganella Estate, to W. Moffat, Lake Bolac, Victoria; 9 stud rams, from W. Officer's Zara, to Heddon and Co., Moree; 20 stud rams, from Zara to A. G. Howen, Booligal; 1 stud ram, from Boonoke to Chatten and Co., Wellington, New Zealand; 45 cattle, G. G. Claughton's, from Moama to Hay; 5720 wethers, from Oberon district to A. W. Smith, North Wakool; 950 fat sheep, R. Irving owner, from Hay to Tuppal Park; 3200 crossbred ewes, from Hay district to Warbreccan station; 2 rams, H. Ricketson's, and 1 ram, M'Laurin Brothers', from Melbourne ram sales to Cornalla and Moroco respectively; 10,000 mixed sheep, H. Ricketson owner, from the Hume district, returning to Cornalla; 23 horses, various owners, returning from Cragieburne pastures, Victoria, to Deniliquin; 107 fat sheep, Gordon Brothers owners, to Bendigo, Victoria; 50 rams, from Booabula station to Mrs. Slatt, Woomargama; 60 rams, from Millear's Wanganella Estate, to R. King and Co., Cooma; 3 stud rams, from Boonoke to Mathoura station; 80 horses, returning from Victoria to Cobran Estate; 250 fat sheep, from Gunbar to Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co.; 90 horses, M'Crae Brothers owners, returning from Victoria to Calimo and Werai; 2 racehorses, Mr. Heriot's Bilbah and Mr. C. Carpenter's Calimo, to Melbourne.

WALGETT, Saturday.

The stock movements for the week were as follows:—2200 fat sheep, Mourabie to Homebush, A. D. Wiseman owner; 2462 mixed sheep, Lollep and Milrea to Homebush, John Ogilvie owner; 2050 wethers, Milrea to Melbourne, John Ogilvie owner; 1300 ewes, Bundabrina to Bugilbone, T. V. Dangar owner; 120 rams, Euroka to Booraudarra, Dalgety and Co. owners.

LAWN TENNIS AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The second annual tournament under the auspices of the Hunter River District Lawn Tennis Association was commenced on the Stockton courts in the presence of a good gathering of spectators yesterday afternoon. The contest was interesting throughout, some brilliant play being exhibited by Messrs. Wood and Clift in the Gentlemen's Championship Singles. The tournament will be continued on Thursday next and on Saturday and Saturday week. The following are the results of the first round:—

Gentlemen's Championship Singles.—Wood v. Clift, 6-11, 9-7; Burke v. C. E. Flashman, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Croudace v. Cohen, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Championship Singles.—Miss Wood v. Miss Read, 6-2, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Handicap Singles.—Lusk v. Weston, 6-2, 6-2; Scott v. Graham, 6-4, 6-1.

Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles.—Dr. Hester and Wood v. M'Cue and Weston, 6-3, 6-3; Fry and Weston v. Johnson and Thompson, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles.—Miss Clift and Clift v. Miss Davis and Lusk, 6-3, 6-3.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.

The annual business meeting of the above was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on the 9th instant. Mrs. Fletcher presided. The following is the result of the election:—Hon. general secretary, Mrs. Ward; hon. treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Chisholm; committee, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Courtney-Smith, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. M'Credie, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Ironside, and Mrs. Burgess, who also acts as hon. organist. It was resolved that the 14th anniversary be celebrated by afternoon and evening meetings in the Temperance Hall on the 23rd instant.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOMS-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: September 11. Australasian, s., 3692 tons, Captain T. F. Spalding, for Capetown and London, via ports; Samuel Plimsoll, ship, 1459 tons, Captain J. Henderson, for London; Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. Hose, for Hobart.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Duke of Buckingham left Batavia on the 8th instant for Australia.

The R.M.S. Alameda, from San Francisco, is due here this morning.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat, from London, will be here early to-day.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE HIMALAYA.

List of passengers booked to date per Himalaya, sailing at 1 p.m. to-day from the P. and O. Wharf:—For London: The Dowager Lady Lamington and maid, Miss Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webster and 3 children, Miss Webster and maid, Mr. R. Webster, Mr. F. H. Dangar, Mrs. A. A. Dangar and child, the Misses Dangar (2) and maid, Mrs. W. Orr, Miss Ferguson, the Rev. St. C. Bridge, Mrs. Bell, Miss Pearson, Miss A. Pearson, Mrs. W. Gross and child, Miss Gross, Mr. E. E. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendry, Mr. J. O. Bryant, Mr. J. Malcolm, Mr. C. H. Parbury, Mrs. Hoolon Smith, children and nurse, Mrs. Webster, Miss A. Newland, Mr. S. W. Hodge, Mrs. Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor, Miss F. Hitchman, Mr. and Mrs. Studholme, Mr. W. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Heath and child, Mr. J. Gray, Misses Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrold, Mr. Richards, Captain Connibere, Dr. Gale, Mr. Sullivan, Miss Barnes, Miss C. Moore, Mrs. Holden, Miss G. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Wilson. For Brindisi: Mr. R. T. Eady. For Bombay: Mr. E. P. Smith, Mr. J. E. Aspinwall, Mrs. Larkin. For Calcutta: Miss Emmie Morrison. For Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Colonel Chalmers, Major A. H. Hewat. For Albany: Mr. C. W. Darley, Mr. H. B. Moss, Miss Violet Vivienne, Mr. Lereche, Mrs. H. T. Smith, Mr. J. B. Wormald, Mrs. Bemell. For Adelaide: Mr. J. R. C. Knox, Miss Knox. For Melbourne: Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., Lady Victoria Buxton, Major Gaisford, man, and maid, Mrs. J. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. C. W. Simpson, Miss Gleadow, Miss Amor, Mr. Henry Loughnan, Mr. F. Longworth and valet, Mr. F. H. Glen, Mr. A. Rains, Mrs. G. Barter, Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Mr. A. A. Dangar.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE MIOWERA.

The following passages have been engaged by the R.M.S. Miowera, Captain Thomas Free, R.N.R., which sails for Vancouver, via Wellington, Suva, and Honolulu, at 4 p.m. to-day:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Sneddon, Mr. and Mrs. Jollie, Mr. and Mrs. Pence, Mr. and Mrs. O. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cunard and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Godwin, Mr. J. H. Walker, Mrs. Thayne, Mrs. Boldchild, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Walker, Miss J. Scott, Messrs. J. Svanes, F. J. Lowe, G. J. Raphael, M. Stoltz, G. Abbott, P. A. Hadley, J. G. Mitchell, R. Sutherland, C. Grill, W. Holdsworth, T. Walker, T. Metger, M. Blane, T. Edwards, J. K. Smith, W. Scott, F. Vantassel, E. Nablek, R. A. Morriss, D. Morrisey, J. H. Annear, W. C. Duck, W. Morrison, Ross, Jackson, J. Blythe, W. O'Connell, G. Wells, T. C. Waddell, J. M'Tavish, W. H. Trim, A. Clarson, H. Gibson.

PRESENTATION ON THE PEREGRINE.

On Friday night on board the steamer Peregrine between 40 and 50 employees of the company met in the steamer's beautiful saloon to do honour to the chief cashier, Mr. F. J. Newman. The manager, Mr. Howell, was in the chair, and an admirable spread was laid under the competent superintending providore, Mr. Snow, to which ample justice was done. After the repast and the loyal toasts had been honoured, the chairman, in a few happy remarks, disclosed the object of the gathering, and, handing to Mr. Newman a silver tea and coffee service and a marble clock, wished him much happiness and a long wedded life, the being the eve of his wedding. The sentiment was loudly cheered, and the cashier having replied to the eulogistic speech of the chairman, Mr. Newman, sen., observed that in April next he hoped to celebrate his golden wedding, and trusted his son would go and do likewise. Mr. Snow gave the toast, "Success to the Howard Smith Line," which was duly acknowledged, and the rest of a very pleasant evening was spent in the social hall of the splendidly-appointed ship. It was mentioned that the Peregrine had just completed a run round the coast at 16 knots speed.

THE ARGUS.

The ship Argus, which arrived last evening, left Capetown on August 8, and cleared the Cape coast on the following day. Had the usual weather and gales from north, veering to south by west, northerly and southerly gales predominating. Experienced a southerly gale of extreme violence on the 5th instant, which lasted and blew with great fury for 20 hours. On Monday, the 6th instant, passed Cape Wickham, King's Island, and the same night passed Wilson's Promontory. On Tuesday, the 7th instant, passed Gabo, with a southerly wind, which continued from that quarter till yesterday morning. At 1 a.m. got a mild southerly burster, which lasted till noon at 5.30 p.m. Was taken in tow by the Gamecock, and anchored in Watson's Bay at 7.30 p.m. The Argus came from the Cape in ballast to load wool, &c., for London, by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. Captain Charles Green is master of the Argus. The ship was built by Messrs. Barclay, Curle, and Co., on the Clyde, and is owned by Messrs. A. and J. H. Carmichael, Greenock.

THE WEATHERSFIELD.

The barque Weathersfield, which had such an adventurous experience ashore a few years ago on the New Zealand coast, has arrived here from London in command of Captain Croker, who was formerly in the New Zealand passenger sailing ship trade under the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Shipping Company. He reports having left London on May 29, and has a cargo of cement to Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co. The equator was crossed 40 days out, the Cape passed 67 days out, and the W. winds carried to the Leeuwin on August 21. A heavy gale a few days later, passing the Otway on Saturday week. Since then moderate. Anchored in Watson's Bay at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

THE AUSTRALIAN.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. on Saturday afternoon despatched the E. and A. Company's steamer Australian with a well-filled saloon and a full cargo for China. The departure of the vessel was witnessed by a great many friends of those on board.

THE AUSTRALASIAN.

This steamer, a report of whose voyage has appeared in telegraphed on the steamer's arrival at Melbourne, came in on Saturday last, and has berthed at Smith's wharf. Captain T. F. Spalding returns with the Australasian in yacht-like order. He has with him Mr. Olcock (chief), Mr. Brown (lately mate of the ship Patriarch, second), Mr. Bonn, and Mr. Sangster. Mr. Robb, formerly chief of the Australasian, has been appointed to the command of the Aberdeen.

THE WARRIGAL.

The Warrigal, in the Blue Anchor line, arrived on Saturday from London, via Capetown. Captain A. W. Bent, R.N.R., is in charge, and reports a pleasant voyage. The vessel called at Las Palmas, having left London on July 9. The Cape was reached on August 11, embarking 20 passengers there and the mails. Captain Bond was last here in the Echuca, and he has with him Mr. Barker, formerly of the same steamer, but now chief of the Warrigal; Mr. Yeoman and Mr. Nicol are the other deck officers; Mr. Lewis, chief engineer; and Mr. Carr, purser.

THE FORMOSA.

The steamer Karawena, which on Saturday arrived from Melbourne, had in tow an old-fashioned ex-gunboat, the Formosa. When she was built in 1862 at Deptford Green, for the British Government, the now useful coal hulk or store ship was H.M.S. Mullet, a vessel of no mean pretension, and she could sail with the fastest schooners afloat of her size, about 400 tons. Since 1873 the Mullet has been registered in the name of the Minister of Defence, Victoria.

FROZEN MEAT SAILING SHIPS.

Two ex-New Zealand trading clippers, the Hinemoa and the Timaru are now employed in carrying frozen meat to the Land of the Black Swan, which is something of a change for them, and carries one back to the early stages through which the meat trade passed. Somewhat of a contrast between the old sailing ship frozen sheep-carrier, with their smoke stacks showing between the belting white canvas, disfiguring the handsome ship in full sail, and the modern steamers which to-day carry their bulk to the home-ward carcases to London. The Hinemoa took a Melbourne cargo round to Fremantle, and is now on her way round back to Melbourne, while the Sydney ship, the Timaru, was out from here 44 days on her way round to Fremantle. Forty-four days from Sydney to Fremantle, viewed in the light of steam, is a long passage, but the voyage is not one to be hankered after by a sailer, the prevailing winds being dead ahead, a clear beating voyage right to windward for 2800 miles.

DOCKING AT MORT'S.

The extension of Mort's Dock was used on Friday for the first time, the two vessels to open it being the steamer Gulf of Martaban and the sailing ship Illawarra, of Devitt and Moore's line. The dock, as is known, has been lengthened to over 600ft., and though not complete yet, the work is sufficiently advanced to take the two vessels in together. The length of the Gulf steamer is 320ft., and of the Illawarra 230ft., or together 560ft.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Eastward Ho left Levuka on August 14 for Wallis Island. The Cygnet, from Rotuma, arrived at Levuka on August 9, and left on the return trip on August 12. The Ngaal reached Levuka on July 29, from New Zealand, via Suva. The Rotuma, Captain Knad, arrived at Levuka from Sydney on August 31.

ANOTHER TURRET STEAMER.

The steamer Scottish Hero, which lifts 5800 tons of deadweight on a 16ft. 6in. draught, and dispenses with the labour of the trimmers in coal cargoes and bulk rice, being constructed with bottle-shaped holds, which trim themselves arrived on Friday and has gone on to Newcastle. The turret steamer has been described in these columns, so that in respect of this latest acquisition to the intercolonial service it is not necessary to say that she belongs to that most unattractive looking but most useful and extremely economical type. They require no sailors aboard, for they have no canvas to set and no place for setting it were there any. The three pole masts are simply for derricks for working the four monster holds and the towering pipe-shank looking funnel is in keeping with the weird appearance of this odd-shaped production in naval architecture. All told, there are 25 of a crew, including the engineering department, or about a fair crew for a sailing ship of half the tonnage of the turret ship. She came out from London to Fremantle in 49 days, and discharged 2800 tons of goods there and at Albany, afterwards coming direct to Sydney. The vessel is in charge of Captain M'Corquodale, Mr. J. Lewis is chief officer, and Mr. Robinson chief engineer. The owners are Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., and the agents Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.

FAST FRENCH SAILERS.

Captain Leonetti, of the French four-masted barque Jacqueline, writes to say that A. D. Bordes and Sons, of Dunkerque, his owners, have 11 ships of the type of the Jacqueline, several of whom have made remarkable voyages. He instances the following:—Loire, 2455 tons, from Shields to Iquique, 65 days. Madeline, 2376 tons, Shields to Iquique, 75 days; Wulfran Puget, 2433 tons, Iquique to Dunkerque, 72 days; Caroline, 2376 tons, 74 days. The Montmorency went from St. Nazaire to Iquique in 64 days, and back from Iquique to Dunkerque in 67 days, while the Madeleine accomplished the remarkable record of two sailing voyages out and home, Europe to Iquique, within 363 days, inclusive of discharging and loading. This performance, it is said, has never been approached by a sailing ship. The firm which owns the Jacqueline have a fleet of large sailers. It comprises 38 ships, all canvas setters, and of these 19 are over 2000 tons register. The largest of the fleet is the France, 3784 tons gross, the next nearest being the Nord, 2736 tons. The total tonnage of the fleet is 63,294 tons, represented in 39 bottoms, or giving an average of 1624 tons per ship.

LOW FREIGHT RATES.

WITHDRAWAL OF STEAMERS FROM THE NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

Our New Zealand correspondent has wired that owing to the low rates of freight the New Zealand Shipping Company have disposed of the Ruapehu, and intend to place the Tekoa in the Japanese trade. This will be a shock to some of those who have lately fought the companies tooth and nail for a reduction in rates. The trade apparently does not pay the owners, and rather than run at a loss they find employment or sell, which is quite natural. Still the withdrawal of two fine steamers like these from the New Zealand trade will be felt. They were both specially built for the out and home business—London to New Zealand—passenger and cargo service. They are fine specimens of merchantmen, steel steamers from the best yards, each having insulated holds for frozen meat. The Ruapehu was built by John Elder in 1883, and is 4160 tons gross; and the Tekoa is 4050 tons gross, built by Gray, of Hartlepool, seven years ago.

A BLIND ALLEY

leading nowhere is your vermiform appendix. An OAT HUSK getting in there will kill you, or some clumsy doctor will in trying to get it out. Eat QUAKER OATS, and take no chances. No HUSKS. Pure, flaky, kiln-dried. Look for the Quaker.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Australian Gaslight, 16¼, £16 11s. Throughout the week only a small amount of business was transacted, the market continuing very steady, the alterations in quotations being mostly upwards. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock is rather dearer, having sold up to 113. In banks there was a rise of 1s 3d in Australian Joint Stock, and Commercial of Sydney are 1s 3d higher. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits have receded 2d. North Coast Steam have risen 3d. Alterations in Insurance are upward, United selling at an advance of 2s 3d, and New Zealand having buyer at a rise of 2s 6d. Gaslight and Breweries are about the same as quoted a week back. Colonial Sugar are ¼ higher, Mort's Dock 9d, Industrial Provident Building ¼, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, 3d. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,596,010	...	...	4	113	112	114
Ditto Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	128½	...	130
Ditto due 1904	...	...	...	3			
Ditto, due 1925	...	...	...	3	101	99¾	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	309,300	...	...	5	110	108	113
Ditto Deb., 1901	...	...	...		107½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1908	...	...	...	...	109½	...	...
N.S. Deb., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	105	...
Q'land Deben.	...	...	...	4	106½	105	...
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110	...
Ditto Deb., 1901	...	...	...	5½	...	104	106
Girilambone Deb., 1902	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,166,578	10	7½	...	3 8	4 3	
City	240,000	10	8	4	72/	...	72/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	74/	...	76/
Com. of Aus. pref.	2,117,570	10	10	2	76	76	
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	*	22½	22¾
N. S. Wales	1,946,940	20	20	9	35¼	35¼	35¾
Q'land National	960,000	8	6	...	...	...	...
Rl. Bank of Queensland	412,500	9	5¼	2½			...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	26	...
DEBENTURES.							
A.J.S. Bank. Class A	...				16 8	15/	16/
Class B					12 1	12/	12 3
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141				12/3	11 3	12 6
Com. of Aus., A series, 1898	5,535,065		...		15/7		...
Ditto assets					14 6	15 9	
E. S. & A. series					15/	14 9	
Ditto, Termi'ble	517,000				14 8	18 6	
Ditto, Debentrs.	1,017,248				17 5	17 4	17 8
Insc., prst.	1,000,000				12 3	14	
Ditto, def.	1,000,000				...	12	
Nat. of Aust.					19 7½		
Q'land National	6,013,000						
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6	5½	6½
N. and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	17 6	...	17 9
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	16 3	16	16 6
N.S. Ferry	60,500	1	1	10	45 6	44 6	46 6
Port Jackson	55,800	5	6d		20		
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	19 6	19/	20 6
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2 10	2 10	3 2
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	2 6	15½	9 3	9 9	
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	13½	...	68 6	70/
United	62,500	10	24	12½	88 9	87	90/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	20 3	19 6	20 3
GAS.							
Albury	7,500			10	14 3	14/	
Australian	681,798	6	6	9/	16 11	16½	16½
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44	42 6	45
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24 9	24 9	25 6
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	24/	22 6	
Ditto, New						11/	
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18 9	18 3	19/
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	12½	97 6	95/	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	26/	25 6	26 6
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	13/6	13 3	13 9
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	10/	9 6	10 6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	...	1	4	18/	16 6	18/
Marshall's	31,250	10	5/	3	3 9	3 9	4/
Perkins'	58,333	15	15/	10	...		
Tooth's	940,000	1	1	7	23/	23/	23 3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10	5	3/	2 9	...
Australian Newspaper	...	...	...	...		24	...
B.H.W. Supply	180,500	1	1	10	17/	...	
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8		...	
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8			
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	29¾	29¾	29¾
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96		98/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	9 6	...	1 11	1 11	2 3
Emu Gravel	54,000	1	1	2½		4 10	5 9
Fresh F'd & Ice	108,000	1	18	8	18/	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	10 9		
Mont de Piété	73,467	1	1	10	33/	32 6	34/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	1 8	1 8	1 9
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8 6	8 3	8 6
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	10 6	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	8/	...	8 9
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	5/	4 /	4 9
Riv. Tram	197,800	1	1	50	5¼	102*	107
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14	15
Syd. Hydr.	75,000		10/	10	21 3	21/	22/
Va. Land (orders)	...				125	...	...
Land & Build.							
Haymark't Dep.			13/	...	...		...
Industrial Prov.	100,450			6		18¼	20
Intercolonial	32,904	20		10	12 9	12 6	
Excelsior Dep.	...	...			6 11	6 9	8/
Federal B. Dep.	...			...	...	13	
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	...		...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold					...	8/	10 6

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The warmer weather now setting in after the seasonable rainfall confirms the earlier prospects of a favourable season, and should the later weather conditions be of the same character a good wheat harvest from a larger area under crop should help the business situation materially. At any rate a hopeful feeling prevails regarding the future.

The steamer Australian left to-day for Hongkong with gold valued at £6560, shipped by Chinese.

Bank quotations are as follows:—Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	27s 6d premium
At 30 days' sight	Par	22s 6d premium
60 days' sight	2s 6d discount	17s 6d premium
90 days' sight	10s discount	15s premium
120 days' sight	17s 6d discount	

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follows:—On New South Wales, ⅛ per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roeburne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1895 and 1896:—

—	Sept. 11, 1895.	Sept. 11, 1896.	Sept. 10, 1897.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	41,808,000	42,722,000	35,363,000
Circulation	26,310,000	27,142,000	27,048,000
Public deposits	5,084,000	7,018,000	7,846,000
Other deposits	47,472,000	50,846,000	39,508,000
Government securities	14,792,000	14,944,000	13,430,000
Other securities	24,608,000	28,300,000	27,498,000
Reserve of notes and coin	32,288,000	32,998,000	24,515,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	60·34	56·3	52·00
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2	2
Market rate, p.c.	½	1½	2 3-16
Goschen's Consols	107½	111½	111½
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	105½	109½	107½
Silver, per oz.	30 9-16d	30⅜d	25¼d
Wool, N.S.W. average greasy, per lb.	8½d	8½d	8d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	...	18d	17½d
Ditto 60's, super	...	19½d	18½d
Tin, per ton	64¾	59⅞	62
Lead, per ton	10¼	11¾	14½
Copper, per ton	43½	48½	49¼
Australian mutton, per lb.	3½d	2½d	2½
Australian mutton tallow, medium, per cask	21 6	19/	18 6

The bank stock of coin and bullion is now seven and a half millions short of the total a year back, and less than at the same period in either 1894 or 1893. Circulation is higher than in any of the three previous years. The feature of the return is the maintenance of the bank rate of discount at 2 per cent., when the market rate is 2 3-16 per cent. Not since 1893 has the market rate been quoted over the bank rate, and it is hardly likely to be continued in this way for more than a few days. Either the bank rate will be raised or the market rate will give way—more probably the former—though the delay in raising the rate is unusual and the reasons not very apparent. Except tin, copper, and lead, prices of Australian products are lower than they were a year back.

It is difficult to see what is to be gained by any large use of silver in the form of reserve by the Bank of England, unless international arrangements are made for the more general use of the metal. The nations of the world generally seem to think that the single gold standard is the better one, and its general adoption is being made possible by the enormously increased production of the metal. Austria and Russia must have imported gold approaching the limit of their requirements. In these circumstances the reasons for the use by the Bank of England of a large quantity of metal that is being discarded, and that other banks—say the Bank of France—would be glad to dispose of, are not apparent. On the other hand, the possibility of making a loss is obvious, and shareholders of the Bank of England will not regard themselves as called on to risk anything of the kind. The attempt to artificially uphold the price of silver when it has fallen through a measure of disuse, which promises to be still further extended, as the output of gold increases, cannot be commended for any economic reason; and it will inevitably produce trouble, as it has already done in the United States. Our cable message states that silver has again risen to 2s 1½d.

Though it is sometimes denied that the reduction in the volume of currency relatively to growing requirements does not affect its value—that, in fact, the quantitative theory of money is totally fallacious—two modern illustrations in proof of it are being strikingly developed in different countries. The "South American Journal" says:—"It is strange to hear of silver currency being at a premium, but this is what is happening in Peru owing to the suspension of silver coinage. On June 24 the silver sol was quoted at 24½d, that is to say that 15 per cent. premium in gold coinage had to be paid for the nominal equivalent in silver. In order to prevent, if possible, a further rise in silver, the Government had issued a decree ordering sovereigns to be accepted at the custom-houses and Government offices at the rate of 10 sols each." It is not so strange that there should be this rise in the value of the silver money if we bear in mind the undue restriction of the amount of currency. This may be expected to occur whether the contraction is caused artificially by the closure of the mints or from the failure of the mines to produce the requisite quantity, as was the case with gold some years ago. The second illustration is the case of the rupee in India, which also through the closure of the mints has now risen to the price of 1s 4d, though the value of the silver in the coin is fluctuating about 9d or 10d. Had there been free coinage in Peru and India, the sol and the rupee would have been about their intrinsic values. In India the remedy talked of practically for the protection of the currency is a duty to the extent of the difference in the market value of the rupee and the metal it contains. The currency of the country is evidently in a very experimental condition.

IMPORT MARKET.

The chief feature of the week's business has been a further strong upward movement in the breadstuffs market. As an outcome of additional concentration of stocks the price of the leading brands of roller flour has been raised to £12 10s—an advance of 10s in the week, while imported makes have risen to a still greater extent, Manitoba red now being offered at £13 and blue £13 10s. For Californian £11 10s is now demanded. Wheat participated in the general upward trend of values, prime grain being offered at 4s 8d to 4s 9d in moderate quantities only, most holders looking for a still higher figure. Sugar also was actively sought after, but prices underwent no change. The tea auctions this week were not attended by any marked animation, except where fine Ceylons were offered. These moved off at higher levels. The market, however, shows signs of steadily responding to the higher levels ruling in markets of supply. Among other lines which showed improvement were cornsacks, castor, turps, and plaster.

By cable to-night we learn that wheat has advanced a further 6d per quarter at Mark Lane. Beerbohm also is advised as having estimated the world's visible supply at 4,654,000 quarters or 37,232,000 bushels. "Bradstreet's" latest cabled estimate of the American visible supply alone is 20,073,000 bushels, thus leaving 17,232,000 bushels for the rest of the world. The stocks of wheat in the United Kingdom at this date in 1895 were 28,464,000 bushels, or within 10,000,000 bushels of the present figures for the world. In September, 1896, the American visible supply was 46,495,000 bushels, or 9,000,000 bushels in excess of the world's figures just cabled; while at the same date of 1894 the American supply almost doubled those now estimated for the whole world. It is not then surprising that Beerbohm anticipates a profitable trade with buoyant and active markets. Should these figures be correct and Australian crops reach expectations their market is assured at a higher shipping value than has been seen for many years.

The difference between the estimated European crop this year and the normal consumption is 44 million quarters (says the "Millers' Gazette"), whereas last year it was only 15½ millions, and in 1895-96 about 17½ million quarters. We must go back to the so-called "famine" season of 1891-92 to find an equally large difference between the crop and the supposed consumption in Europe, and in that year it was 32½ million quarters. We use the term "supposed consumption" advisedly, because some of our readers believe that the consumption is less than is popularly supposed to be the case. We confess that we believe the wheat consumption in Europe is elastic, or in other words irregular, many circumstances being calculated to raise it or diminish it from the normal amount. But we have purposely reduced our estimates of the consumption in the various countries, and when we state that the figures given by us last week show the following average for the past seven years it will be seen that there is nothing unusual or exaggerated about them:—

	Qrs.
Average European crop, 1891 to 1897	175,700,000
Average consumption	203,000,000
Deficiency	27,300,000
Estimated deficiency for 1897-98	44,000,000

It will be seen that 27 million quarters is not an extraordinary amount to expect from America, India, Chili, Argentina, and Australasia in ordinary years; but it is useless to expect 44 million quarters this season from non-European countries.

EXPORT MARKET.

Colonial Hardwood in England.—The "Timber Trades Journal" states that the London County Council on July 20 sanctioned a loan to the Vestry of Lambeth for £22,000 for wood-paving works, repayable by instalments, as to £5300 for the concrete in 10 years, and as to £16,700 for the wood blocks in seven years. The vestry propose to remove the existing macadam in the carriageways of parts of Acre-lane, Atlantic, Hercules, Lambeth, and Norwood roads, and to substitute about 32,524 yards of jarrah wood blocks, 9in. by 4½in. by 3in., laid on a bed of Portland cement concrete 6in. in thickness, at a total approximate cost of £22,572 17s 10d. The vestry surveyor's estimate has been examined by the council's engineer and reported to be reasonable, the rate per square yard of paving varying from 13s 7d to 14s. The council granted a further loan of £20,2 11s 10d to the Hammersmith Vestry for jarrah wood-paving in Queen-street and Brook Green-road.

Australian Wine Exports.—The total export of Australian wines during the first seven months of this year is as follows:—South Australia, in wood 191,837 gallons, in bottle 19,408 gallons; Victoria, in wood 140,114 gallons, in bottle 4438 gallons; New South Wales, 9145 gallons.

Rapid Rise in Pig Lead.—To-night's cabled statistics of the imports and exports of lead into the United Kingdom afford some explanation of the recent stiff advance in that article. The imports seem to be steadily though slowly shrinking. During the first eight months of 1894, 113,131 tons were imported into the United Kingdom, against 109,177 tons during the same period in 1896, and 106,595 tons this year. The figures for August were 15,087 tons in 1894, 15,744 in 1896, and now only 11,306 tons in 1897. No doubt through the closing of many mines that find it unprofitable to work at the present low price of silver it is expected that the imports of lead will still further decrease. The actual figures for this year are as follow:—

—	Total imports. Tons.	Australian. Tons.	Exports. Tons.	Price per ton.
January	14,064	1,121	3,634	11
February	13,924	—	3,100	11
March	13,800	430	2,092	11
April	15,249	1,718	12,860	11
May	13,216	1,075	7,448	11
June	12,020	980	3,661	11
July	13,340	1,579	5,386	12
August	11,308	540	3,465	14¼*

* September 9.

London Leather Market.—Dalgety and Co., Limited, advise the receipt of a cable from their London office as under:—"Leather: Brisk demand. Prices are higher by ½d per lb. Basils (in general): Good demand. Prices are higher by ½d per lb."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 2683 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 693 came forward coastwise; and 383 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The week closed with an active market. Stock Exchange business in investment stocks comprised sales in Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 18s; B.H. Water Supply, 17s 8d; Fresh Food, 4s; Silverton Tram, £5 3s. Tarrawingee Flux, 10s 9d; Melbourne Tram, 12s, 12s 1½d.

Wheat is quiet, but steady at 5s 10d to 5s 10½d. Flour is in good demand. The market for oats is firmer, though no sales are reported. Chaff is firm at £3 15s to £4. Potatoes remain steady at 45s to 57s 6d. Onions are steady at £10 5s to £10 10s. Sales of cornsacks on the spot were made at 4s 8d. Some holders are now asking 4s 9d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is sales of lines of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies or inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

Australian Crossbred or Merino Wethers.—Heavy (over 50lb.), 2 9-16d; light (under 50lb.), 2 7-16d.

New Zealand Sheep.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes—Canterbury, unchanged at 3⅜d; Dunedin and Southland, 1-16d lower at 3 3-16d; North Island, unchanged at 3¼d.

River Plate Sheep.—Heavy (over 50lb.), 2 9-16d; light (under 50lb.), unchanged at 2½d.

LAMB.

Australian.—Prime (32lb. to 40lb.), 2½d; fair average (32lb. to 40lb.), 2 11-16d.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), ½d lower at 3½d; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 1-16d higher at 2 15-16d.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO.—Hay, Chaff, and Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—[ADVT.]
BERRY CREAMERY BUTTER. Sole Agents: South Coast and West Camden Co-op. Co., Ltd.—[ADVT.]
Colemans and Sons' Eucalypte Ext., purest, best.—Adv.

BEEF.

Australian.—Fores, prime ox, ¼d higher at 2⅜d; hinds, prime, unchanged at 2 11-16d; secondary fores, ¼d higher at 2¼d; secondary hinds, 1-16d higher at 2 9-16d.

HIDES, LEATHER, &c.

Hides.—New South Wales heavy ox, 4d; light ditto, 4¼d; cow, 3½d; Queensland heavy ox, 4⅜d; light ditto, 4¼d; cow, 4d per lb.

METALLIC GOODS.

Galvanised Iron.—Best brands, £12⅞; second brands, £12½ per ton.

Fencing Wire.—Best English No. 8, £7 per ton.

Tinplates.—IC coke, good brands, 10s 3d; IC charcoal, 12s 6d per box.

Iron Bars.—Staffordshire, BBH crown, £7½ per ton.

Angle Iron.—Middlesboro' quality, £5 7s 6d per ton.

Quicksilver.—Spanish, first hands, £6¼ per bottle.

Antimony.—Regulus, £29½ per ton.

LEAD STATISTICS.

The importations of lead into the United Kingdom during the month of August totalled 11,306 tons, of which 540 tons were from Australia. The exports for the same period were 3465 tons.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 1½d per ounce standard.

KAURI GUM.

At the periodical sales of kauri gum 3170 cases were offered, of which 1672 cases were sold. Three-quarter-scraped was at par, with a shipping advance. Half-scraped ruled 1s to 2s dearer. Present stocks amount to 896 cases.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The steamer Easby left Devonport last night for Sydney with the following cargo:—3700 sacks potatoes, 100 sacks turnips, 400 staves, 7 blackwood logs.

The Taieri also left with the following cargo:—3100 sacks potatoes, 653 bundles straw, 5300 staves, 93 bags turnips, 133 tons iron ore, and 32 tons silver ore.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Burrumbeet sailed yesterday for Sydney with 4933 bags 339 bales chaff, 772 bags 25 cases potatoes, 62 bags onions, 10 cases hops, 73 boxes butter, 6 packages tea.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in produce, as usual on Saturday, was quiet. Little or no change in prices occurred. In dairy produce a moderate amount of business was transacted. Some bacon curers intend raising the price of bacon ½d per lb., the rise to take effect from to-day (Monday).

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Hair, Horns, and Bones.—Small supplies were offered last Saturday to a good attendance of buyers. Although competition was fairly brisk, rates for horse and cow hair were slightly easier. Other lines unchanged. Quotations: Horsehair, 15d to 21½d per lb.; horsehair, inferior, 2½ to 12d; cowhair, 9d to 12d; stump, 4d to 10½d; common bones, to £2 12s 6d per ton; shanks, mixed, £4 to £4 15s; shanks, round, £5 to £5 5s 6d; shanks, inferior, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; hoofs, £1 to £2; knuckles, £2 12s to £2 17s 6d; gluepieces, £9 to £12; gluepieces, inferior, from £3; gluepieces, limed, to £13 15s; fleshings, £4 10s to £6 17s 6d; horns, large, 38s to 40s per 100; horns, medium, 15s to 32s 6d; horns, small to medium, 7s to 12s 6d; horns, tips, 3s to 4s 3d; beeswax, 9d to 10½d per lb.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report.—Offered a large catalogue, which was well competed for by all sections of the trade. There is no quotable alteration to report, last week's prices being fully maintained. The demand for shanks is very slight and prices are still ruling low.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria market yesterday morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 4s to 7s 6d per case; oranges, 4s to 9s per case; lemons, 5s to 6s 6d per case; loquats, 3s 6d to 5s per half-case; melons, preserving, 1s to 1s 6d each.

EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF STATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a communication to the press, published while the Convention was sitting at Adelaide, I showed how the equal representation of States in the Senate of America had fostered the extension of slavery, and had contributed to the growth of that sentiment of State rights which led to the Civil War. From an analysis of the respective voting in the Senate and in the House of Representatives, it appeared that from 1820 up till 1861 the constitution of the Senate enabled the less populous States to override the majority of the people of the union so as to continually extend the area of slavery and continually propagate the doctrine of State right. The result was the Civil War. These historical facts were yesterday pressed upon the Convention by Mr. Higgins, of Victoria, and from South Australia two rejoinders were attempted. Sir John Downer argued that equal representation of States could not have had anything to do with causing the Civil War, because in that case, when the war was over, the victorious North, "flushed with victory," would have abolished equal representation by main force of arms. The answer is simple. The victorious North was itself composed of larger and smaller States having equal representation, and what kind of mad enterprise must Grant and Sherman have begun if, after they had beaten Lee, they had announced that now they were going to reshape the constitution in a manner which would have outraged hosts of men in their army—viz., the soldiers from the smaller Northern States—by diminishing their existing proportion of political force? Was the fact that they had just crushed a rebellion to be their warrant for provoking a mutiny? To talk of it is to forget that the American soldier was never a docile fighting-machine, ready, like a Roman legionary, to hurl himself against his own institutions at the bidding of a military dictator, but was always a thinking political unit, voting in the field for his trusted statesman, Lincoln, against his darling general, M'Clelland, for President, and just as capable of criticising his general as of obeying him. Just so, Sir John Downer's account of the Northern army having "the Constitution at its feet" at the close of the war, seems a pure piece of historical fiction—with the history left out—to those who remember that the constitutional President in that very moment of Grant's final victory expressly forbade him to conclude terms of peace with the enemy, and positively annulled the treaty of surrender which Sherman had imposed upon J. E. Johnston. Sir John Downer's reference only serves to bring into relief the ugly fact that once equal representation is granted, it can never—not even when "amidst arms the laws stand dumb"—be amended.

Very few words must suffice to reply to Mr. Glynn's contention that equal representation could not have contributed to the secession of the rebel States, because the rebels themselves made equal representation part of the Constitution they framed. It was easy, I suppose, for Mr. Glynn, having (as a useful preliminary to defending equal representation) "shown by logic that logic was inapplicable," to go on to show from history that history teaches nothing. It was quite of a piece that the champions of State right (or, as Mr. Wise would term it, "local patriotism") who broke up the union to maintain their doctrine should continue its logical embodiment, equal representation, in their new constitution. The fact shows only that equal representation of States proved in America the inseparable ally, as it must be anywhere a permanent symbol, of national disunion.

I am, &c.,

September 10. A. B. PIDDINGTON.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. BODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Salvage Coatings and Cutlery.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

A. O. JENKINS.—At Anderson-street, Alexandria, at 10 Furniture, &c.; at 115 Darlinghurst-road, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At Alexander-street, Hunters Hill, at 11, Stock of Groceries, Fittings, Plant, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 41 Broadway, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 153 Bathurst-street, at 11, Furniture of a Boarding-house, Gas Stove, &c.; at Styles-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 12, Bicycles.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At West-street, Five Dock, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At 7 Caledonia-street, Paddington, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 11,643.

J. LEEDS and CO.—1218.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—800.
W. H. GRAVES and SON.—892.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—400.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 1000.
WEAVER and PERRY.—2900.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—1300.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—2683.
HENDERSON BROTHERS.—450.

CATTLE.—Total, 1256.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—500.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—286.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—130.
MAIDEN BROTHERS.—185.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—90.
WEAVER and PERRY.—85.

A meeting of the Cattle Buyers' Association is announced elsewhere to consider matters connected with the purchase of cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Horse, Dray, &c.; at Styles-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Dray, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At Alexander-street, Hunter's Hill, at 11, Horse, Carts, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANNISTER, MORRIS, and CO.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Moderate business transpired in the Mining market on Saturday. The only features were the firmness of Burra Burra, copper, and of Great Boulder, Golden Horseshoe, and the Lake View Consols companies respectively, the three latter being Western Australian gold stock. Silver shares were quiet. The Melbourne United mine, at Bulong, Western Australia, announced its first crushing, 145½ tons of ore yielding 103oz. 15dwt. gold.

During the past week there was a moderate amount of business. Only two coal-mining companies were dealt in, and coal stocks generally closed without any material alteration. The volume of business in copper scrip showed a great falling-off as compared with the preceding week; but four companies had attention. In Broken Hill silver, Proprietary shares had slight improvement, and in the limited exchange in others there was a general steadiness. Only a few Tasmanian lines had restricted business, all but one being low-priced. Amongst local gold-mining ventures Victory Forest Reefs, Mount Gahan, Peak Hill, and Occidental respectively, realised advanced rates. The strengthening of Peak Hill shares is due to the completion of the sale of tailings at the mine. Falkner's had a fair turnover, the closing sale being a little below the opening one, but the fluctuations during the week were only slight. Generally there was a good feeling in regard to local stocks. Victorian companies were almost neglected, only two having exchange. A fair proportion of business was transacted in Queensland lines. The only features were the firmness of Mount Morgan shares and improvement in Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Tribute, No. 1 South Great Eastern, and also in No. 6 North Phœnix. Western Australian ventures had a moderate share of attention, greater firmness being noted in Coolgardie Mint and Iron King, some of the Kalgurli stocks, the Great Boulder, and the Lake View Consols companies.

The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the past week:—Silver: B. H. Proprietary (New South Wales), 45s 6d, 46s, 46s 3d; North Broken, 11s 9d, 12s; B. H. Junction, 32s; North Central, 9d, 9½d, 10½d, 10¾d, 11½d, 9½d, 10d, 10½d; Overflow, paid up, 4s 6d; ditto, contributing, 1s 9d; B. H. South, contributing, 11s 6d; Block 14, 24s; Curtin and Davis (Tasmania), 10s 3d, 10s 7½d, 10s, 10s 3d; King Lyell, paid up, 3s 4d, 3s 2d, 2s 11d; ditto, contributing, 2s 5d; Mount Black Proprietary, contributing, 3s 7d; New West Colebrook, 2s 1½, 2s 2d; North Mount Lyell, contributing, 39s 9d; Clifton, 6s 2d. Gold: Falkner's (New South Wales), 10s, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d, 10s, 10s 3d, 10s 6d, 10s 3d, 10s, 10s 0½d, 9s 9d, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 9s 7½d, 9s 9d, 9s 4½d, 9s 3d, 9s 7½d, 9s 10½d, 9s 7½d; Birthday, contributing, 2s 8d, 3s, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; ditto, paid up, 3s 1d, 3s 2d, 3s 4d, 3s 2d; Victory Forest Reefs, 5s 9d, 6s 1d, 6s 3d, 6s 6d, 7s 4d, 7s 6d; Peak Hill, paid up, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d; ditto, contributing, 1s 6d; Mount David, contributing, 2s 6d; ditto, paid up, 4s 6d, 4s, 4s 2d; North Gibraltar, contributing, 1s 5d, 1s 6d; Mount Gahan, 1s 4d, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, 2s 2d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; West Sunlight, contributing, 2s; ditto, paid up, 2s 6d; Newbridge, 9d; New Bushman's Hill, 10s; Occidental, 4s 6d, 4s 8d, 4s 6d; Southern and Prentice Freehold United (Victoria), 4s 1½d; New Chum Consolidated, 10s 9d; Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Tribute (Queensland), 1s 7d, 1s 9d, 1s 7d, 1s 11d, 2s; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 13s, 13s 3d, 13s; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 13s 9d, 12s 6d; Victoria G. M. Association, 6s 8d, 6s 7d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 4s 10d, 6s 4d; Mount Morgan, 80s; No. 4 South Great Eastern, 1s 2d; No. 1 South Smithfield, 5s; No. 6 North Phœnix, 1s 5d, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; No. 1 North Victory, 2s 8d; Coolgardie Mint and Iron King (Western Australia), 14s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s, 9s 3d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, Limited, 86s 6d, 86s; Princess Margaret, 6s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s, 1s; South Kalgurli, 50s, 55s 3d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 14s 9d; North Kalgurli, 28s, 29s 3d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 30s 9d; Blair Athol, 1s 10d; Great Boulder, £8 14s, £8 15s, £9 2s; Associated Gold Mines, Limited, 59s; Lake View Consols, £9 (at one month £9 2s); Golden Zone, contributing, 1s 3d, Copper: Burra Burra, 2s, 3s, 3s 2d, 3s 4d, 3s 10d, 4s; ditto, contributing, 2s, 2s 1½d, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, 2s 2½d, 2s 1½, 2s 2d, 2s 1d, 2s, 1s 7d, 1s 8d, 1s 7d; Girilambone, 35s 3d, 35s, 35s 1d, 32s, 31s 9½, 31s 6d, 31s 9d, 32s, 32s 6d, 32s, 32s 6d, 32s 10d, 32s 10d, 32s 7½d, 32s 11½d, 32s 9d; Lake George Mines, Limited, 55s 3d, 51s, 50s; North Nymagee, 7s 2d, 7s 1d, 7s 2d, 6s 10½d, 6s 9d, 7s 10½d, 6s 9d, 7s 1d, 6s 6d, 6s 8d, 6s, 6s 2d, 5s 10d, 6s 1d, 6s, 6s 1½d, 6s, 6s 1½d, 6s 2d, 6s 3d, 6s 5d, 6s 6d, 6s 7d, 6s 8d, 6s 5d, 6s 6d, 6s 7d, 6s 8d, 6s 9d, 6s 10d, 6s 8d, 6s 10d, 7s, 7s 1d, 7s 2d. Coal: Wallsend, £20 5s; Stockton, 3s 9d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Burra Burra, paid	3 10	6 6
Ditto, con.	1/6	2 1
Girilambone	32 6	32 9
Great Cobar	—	95
North Nymagee	6 9	7/
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	45 9	46 6
Block 10	75/	80/
Block 14	23 9	—
Junction Nth.	—	23/
North Broken	11 6	12 6
North Central	10d	11d
Overflow	4 4	—
Ditto, con.	1 6	2/
Curtin and Davis	8 6	9 10½
Mount Lyell	14 14/	15 2 6
South Mount Lyell, paid	12/	—
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek Consols	—	8
Birthday	3 2	3 4
Ditto, con.	—	3 1
Cobar Mining	4/	4 4
Falkner's	9 6	10/
Mount David	3 10	—
Ditto, con.	2 5	—
Mount Gahan	2 5	—
New Bushman's	9/	—
Newbridge	—	9d
New Royal Standard	18	—
Occidental	4 4	4 6
Peak Hill	2 6	—
Ditto, con.	1 4	1 5
Victory Forest Reefs	5 6	6
West Sunlight	2 3	2 8
Ditto, con.	—	2 3

	Buyer.	Seller.
Band and Albion	12/	—
Long Tunnel North	—	24/
Mt. Morgan	—	79/
No. 1 North Victory	2 4	2 6
Papuan	—	16
Smithfield and Golden Pile	—	13
Victoria G.M. Association	6 6	6 8
Associated	—	59
Golden Zone	2 1	2 3
Ditto, con.	1/	—
Golden Horseshoe	81/	—
Great Boulder	9 1/	9 2/
Hannan's Block 45	9/3	9 4
Hannan's Eureka	5d	—
Hannan's Reward N.	1 2	—
Imperial Boulder	2 3	—
Ivanhoe	12/15/	13 5/
Ivanhoe Junction	6d	—
Lake View Consols	9 0/	—
Londonderry Consols Sth. Extended	14 6	—
Melbourne United, con.	—	5/
Mt. Charlotte East	7d	—
Princess Margaret	5/	—
Queensland Menzies, pd.	14 6	15
Reefers' Eureka, con.	6 9	—

The following sales were reported:—Copper: Burra Burra, 3s 10d, 4s; ditto, contributing, 1s 7d, 1s 8d, 1s 7d; Girilambone, 32s 9d; North Nymagee, 6s 10d, 7s, 7s 1d, 7s 2d. Silver: North Central, 10d, 10½d, 10d, 10½d; Overflow, contributing, 1s 9d. Gold: Falkner's, 9s 7½d; New Bushman's Hill, 10s; West Sunlight, paid-up, 2s 6d; Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Tribute, 1s 11d, 2s; Associated Gold Mines, Limited, 59s; Great Boulder, £9 2s; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 3d, 9s 3d; North Kalgurli, 29s 3d; Princess Margaret, 6s.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s 3d.
Ivanhoe, £12 10s.
Great Boulder, £9 2s 6d.
Mount Lyell, £14 15s.
Mount Lyell South, 15s.
Lake View, £8 15s.

PEAK HILL PROPRIETARY.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Peak Hill Proprietary G. M. Company, N.L., was held at Victoria-chambers on Friday, Mr. George Day, M.L.C., presiding. The directors' report stated that Mr. F. B. Brown, manager of the Clyde Works, had visited the mine, and advised as to the best means of treating the pyritous ores. He advised sinking the main shaft another 100ft., and the final treatment of the ore by chlorination. He estimated that the cost of the additional requisite plant would be between £500 and £600. Since the report was published the sale of a heap of tailings at a satisfactory price had been completed, which would leave ample funds for all purposes. A very promising chute of ore had quite recently come in at the 485ft. level. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

QUEENSLAND GOLD RETURNS.

The Under-Secretary for Mines (Mr. P. F. Sellheim) courteously forwards the Queensland mining yields for August, 1897. The returns are as follow:—Charters Towers goldfield, 20,301 tons quartz, 21,884oz.; ditto, tailings, 23,021 tons quartz, 11,059oz.; Croydon, 2000 tons quartz, 2963oz.; ditto, tailings, 2003 tons quartz, 1028oz.; Clermont, alluvial, 2548oz.; Cloncurry, 21oz.; Coen, 266 tons quartz, 390oz.; Cooktown fields, alluvial, 14oz.; Etheridge, 1414 tons quartz, 1474oz., alluvial 353oz.—1827oz.; ditto tailings, 468 tons quartz, 160oz.; Eidsvold, 247 tons quartz, 320oz.; Gympie fields, 3779 tons quartz, 4103oz.; Gladstone fields, 119 tons quartz, 235oz.; Hodgkinson, 333 tons quartz, 487oz.; Horn Island, 77oz.; Herberton fields, 55 tons quartz, 43oz., alluvial 200oz.—243oz.; Mount Morgan, 13,166 tons quartz, 14,126oz.; Palmer, 144 tons quartz, 47oz., alluvial 76oz.—123oz.; Paradise fields, 106 tons quartz, 114oz.; Ravenswood, 1475 tons quartz, 1249oz., alluvial 76oz.—1325oz.; Rockhampton fields, 31 tons quartz, 45oz.; Teningering fields, alluvial 21oz.

Total: 68,868 tons quartz, 59,804oz. yield, 3309oz. alluvial, total 63,113oz.

The total production for July was 61,974oz.

The total yields for the eight months ended August 31, 1897, are as follow:—444,651 tons of stone, yielding 468,458oz. The total yield of alluvial was 17,900oz., giving a grand total of 486,358oz. of gold.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Silver stocks had a dull market on Saturday, but values were without change. Good business was transacted in Western Australian gold, and values were firm. Sales: Menzies Barossa, 2s, 1s 11d, 2s, closing buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s; Associated Gold Mines, 59s, 58s 9d, 59s, buyer 59s, seller 59s 6d; Ben Lomond, 5¼d, 6d, buyer 5½d, seller 6½d; Black Prince, 2½d, 3d, 5d, 3½d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d; Brookman's Boulder, 19s, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s 6d; Boulder North-west, 7d, buyer 7d, seller 8d; Brown Hill Central, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Crœsus Proprietary, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 8d; Chaffer's, 7s, buyer 7s, seller 7s 2d; Golden Horseshoe, 84s 6d, buyer 84s, seller 85s; Golden Zone, paid, 3s 9d; ditto, contributing, 1s 5d, seller 1s 7d; Great Boulder, £9 1s, £9 3s 6d, buyer £9 1d; Hainault, 28s 6d, buyer 28s, seller 29s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d; Hannan's Oroya, 8½d, 7d, buyer 7d, seller 7½d; Imperial Boulder, 2s 7d, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Ivanhoe, £13, buyer £13, seller £13 2s; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 3½d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, 87s 6d, 87s, buyer 87s, seller 87s 6d; Lake View Consols, £9 0s 6d, £9 1s, £8 19s 6d, buyer £8 15s, seller £9; ditto South, paid, 37s 9d, 37s 7½d, buyer 37s 7½d, seller 37s 9d; Macpherson's Reward, 4s 8d, 4s 6d, buyer 4s 5d, seller 4s 8d; Mount Benson, contributing, 1s 4d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 4d; Mount Charlotte East, 1s 1d, 11d, buyer 10d, seller 11d; North Boulder, 24s 3d, buyer 24s, seller 24s 3d; North Kalgurli, 28s 6d, 28s 9d, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s; Princess Royal, paid, 12s, 11s 6d, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 9d; ditto, contributing, 10s 9d, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s; Queen Margaret, 18s 6d, buyer 18s 6d, seller 20s; Queen Margaret South, 5s 3d, buyer 5s 2d, seller 5s 4d; Queen Margaret Central, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 2d; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 8s, 8s 5d, 8s 3d, 8s 6d, buyer 8s 5d, seller 8s 8d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 6d, buyer 6d, seller 7d; Tindal's, 3s 1d, buyer 3s 1d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Yesterday's Queensland Exchange sales were:—No. 1 South Great Eastern, 7s 3d; No. 6 North Phœnix, 1s 5d, 1s 5½d; Brennan's Caledonia, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d; Dunn Kelland, 11d; Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Tribute, 2s 1½d, 2s 2d; Amalgamated Marys, 5½d, 5d, 5½d.

CAPTAIN'S FLAT, Saturday.

Messrs. Allan and Bell, directors of the Lake George Mines, were here on Thursday and Friday, and inspected the works and mines. They were surprised at and pleased with the progress made towards the completion and development of the mines. The furnaces are working splendidly. Bashford's party has secured a quantity of private land adjoining the sections recently pegged to the south, and showing the lode on the surface 12ft. wide.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Saturday's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Band of Hope, paid, buyer 24s 6d, seller 26s 9d; Brilliant Central, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 10d; Brilliant, buyer 16s 3d, seller 17s 3d; Brilliant and St. George United, buyer 39s, seller 40s; Brilliant Extended, buyer 10s 3d, seller 11s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 12s 2d, seller 12s 7½d; Brilliant Deep Levels, buyer 8d, seller 1s 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s 2½d; Chalk's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, buyer 8s 10d, seller 8s 11d; Craven's Caledonia, No Liability, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d, sales 3s 8d; Charters Towers Pyrites Company, buyer 11s 3d, seller 12s; Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, buyer 15s 6d; East Mexican, buyer 5s 8½d, seller 6s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 5d, seller 13s 8s; Kelly's Queen Block, buyer 13s 6d, seller 13s 11d; ditto, paid, buyer 14s 4d, seller 14s 8½d; Marshall's Queen, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d, sales 400 at 1s 2d, 1s 3d; Mills United Gold Mines, buyer 12s 9d; Moonstone Consols, buyer 4s 2½d, seller 4s 4d, sales 700 at 4s to 4s 3d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d, sales 200 at 1s 9d; New Queen, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 4d, sales 3s 3d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, No Liability, buyer 15s 6d, seller 15s 11d; Phœbe, buyer 14s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 12s 8d, seller 13s 5d, sales 800 at 13s 8d, 13s; Queen Central, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 4d, sales 700 at 3s 4d to 3s 2½d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s, seller 5s 1d, sales 4s 11½d; Victoria and Queen, buyer 8s 7d, seller 9s 1d, sales 300 at 8s 10d, 8s 9d; Victoria G.M. Association, buyer 6s 10d, seller 6s 11d, sales 6s 10d.

Brilliant and St. George United has declared a dividend (fifty-second) of 9d per share, payable on September 22.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Caledonia United, 1d; Columbia and Smithfield, 10s; Nos. 3 and 4 North Glanmire Tribute, 1s 9d, 1s 6d; Orient Tribute, 10½d; Great Eastern No. 2 North, 1s 8½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 7s, 6s 8d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 15s 6d, 15s 8d; Great New Zealand, 11d; O'Donohue's New Zealand P. C. Tribute, 1s 10d; Oriental and Glanmire, 12s 8d, 12s 9d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 44; Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 North, 2s 2d; Phœnix No. 6 North, 1s 4½d; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, 2s 7d.

To-night's quotations:—Smithfield and Golden Pile, sellers 13s 2d, buyers 12s 10d.

HOBART, Saturday.

Saturday's Hobart Exchange sales and quotations were:—Clifton, seller 5s 10d; Ditto Extended, seller 1s 5d; Colebrook, buyer 31s 6d, seller 38s; South Colebrook, buyer 3s, seller 3s 9d; Comet, buyer 2s 6d; Fahl Ore, buyer 3s, seller 3s 3d; Hercules, buyer 33s, seller 34s 6d; Barien Hercules, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 11d; Mount Black Proprietary, buyer 3s, seller 3s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d; Mount Reid, sales 9s; Oonah, buyer 4s, seller 4s 4d; Primrose, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Silver Queen, buyer 3s 5d, seller 4s; ditto Extended, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 9d; Brothers' Home, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 9d.

An important development occurred in the New Primrose during the week. Information from Lefroy states that the lode at the 1150ft. level is 3ft. wide, with payable gold underfoot, overhead, and in the face. The Silver King is partially closed down just at the time when a good shoot of metal was coming in. The Silver Queen is looking better. At a meeting of the directors of the Oonah Company on Thursday it was decided to suspend all operation underground pending the completion of the concentrating plant, as most of the faces were on low-grade ore, which, if worked, would necessitate second handling. It was decided while the men were idle to offer a reward for any new payable find on the property. A very promising lode has been cut in the Wallace Tribute, on the Queen Extended claim. It is clean ore, about 2ft. wide, and of high grade. The directors of the Silver King Prospecting Company have decided to close down the mine workings, and propose letting the south portion of the property on tribute.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

A local paper states that the Golden Horseshoe crushing for the past week was 220 tons of stone for 1100oz. gold. On being interviewed, Captain Dick, the manager of the mine, stated that the return as published was incorrect. The manager has been instructed not to divulge the result of the crushing until 14 days after the clean-up, but the correct return can be ascertained before that time from the Government officials, as the company was required to send in the result not later than 10 days after the cleaning up. The North Boulder machinery will be publicly started on Monday. The share market is dull. Boulder Consols and Reefer's Eureka were the only small stocks on demand. It is the intention of the company after arrangements have been made for a plentiful supply of water, to erect another 25 head of stamps on Hannan's Reward. Under present arrangements the quality of the ore will pay a little over expenses. When the battery power is increased the mine should soon become a dividend payer. The battery is now running three shifts. Large numbers of workmen are engaged making the railway line from Kalgoorlie to Menzies.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a dull market for Broken Hill companies on Saturday, and on the whole lower rates ruled in the business done. Lake George Mines, Limited, shares were in good demand. For several Tasmanian companies higher prices ruled. King Fewcorski shares were quoted buyer £5, seller £12, the increase being due to satisfactory arrangements having been completed with a London syndicate to provide £5000 for developing the mine with a view to its eventual flotation as a large company with ample capital. There was not much business in Western Australian gold companies, but a fair business was done in Victorian. Sales: B. H. Block 10, 75s 6d, 75s; B. H. Proprietary 45s 8d, 46s; North Broken, 12s; Barlen Hercules, 1s 9d; Comet, 3s 2d; Colebrook, 36s; Crown Lyell, 1s 2½d; ditto, paid, 1s 9d, 2s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, 16s; Mt. Lyell, £14 18s, £15 2s, £14 19s; Lyell Extended, 18s; ditto, paid, 20s, 20s 6d; North Mt. Lyell, 41s, 44s; ditto, pyid, 45s, 49s; North Hercules, 1s 6d; Lyell Comstock, £19 10s, £20 12s 6d; Silver Queen, 4s 8½d; Tasman Lyell, 8s 10d, 9s 6d, 9s 4d; Glen Lyell, paid, 4½d; Brothers No. ', tin, 3s; Lake George Mines, 54s, 54s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 58s, 58s 6d; Bayley's Consols, 2s 6d; Golden Bar, 4s 6d; Melbourne United, 3s 9d; Tindal's, 3s 2d, 2s 11d; Queen Margaret, 20s; B. B. Quartz, 8s 3d; Cardigan Proprietary, 9s; Central Plateau, 27s 3d, 27s; Chalk's No. 1, 10s 6d, 10s 7½d; Chalk's Junction, 29s, 29s 6d; Great Loch Fyne, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 27s 3d, 27s 6d; ditto, paid, 29s, 29s 6d; Great Southern No. 71, 1s; Great Southern Consols, paid, 35s; Glenfyne Estate, 8s 3d, 8s; Johnston's Reef, 23s 6d; North Landy's Dream, 3½d, 5d; ditto, paid, 1s; Loch Fyne United, 6s 9d, 7s; Leviathan, 12s 9d; Long Tunnel Extended, £28 2s 6d, £28 10s; M'Evoy, 2s 3d; Maritana, 3s; New Maritana, 3s; New Loch Fyne, £9; New Chum Railway, 24s, 24s 6d; New Chum, St Arnaud, 4s 6d; New Morning Star, paid, 5s 3d; North Prentice Extended, 4s, 4s 1½d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 10s, 10s 3d; South German, £6; South Loch Fyne, 4s 1½d; Southern and Prentice, 8s 3d; Spring Hill Central, 24s 6d; Toombon, 4s; Von Moltke, 11d.

It is understood that the North Tasmania G. M. Company, Beaconsfield, is to be reformed, and the mine worked for silver and copper as well as gold.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Business in connection with mining is looking up considerably. Recently several experts have visited the mines, making close inspections, on behalf of various capitalists and companies. Those visiting Falkner's mine predict that very rich gold will be carried down to great depths not only in that mine, but in various others on the field. Locally it is anticipated that the Mount Gahan Company will cut the Falkner lode shortly at a much shallower depth than allowed for. All available shares have been eagerly bought up at an advance of over 100 per cent. The Pambula Gold Company, Limited, has had to knock off the underground men, owing to bad air. Better means of ventilation are being arranged.

TOMINGLEY, Saturday.

The Tomingley Gold-mining Company is erecting poppet-heads, also placing a new winding engine in position at the main shaft. Cyaniding operations are also in active progress by the Myall Company. Messrs. Waddell Brothers are constructing a small cyanide plant for the purpose of treating about one thousand tons of tailings. Crowhurst and Sons are crushing stone from their claim.

WAGGA, Saturday.

Reports from the reefs at Pullitop state that Peterson and Spent Brothers, from Charters Towers, Queensland, who recently purchased Post's interest in the Golden Belt mine, have completed the erection of a pulveriser, and have found a permanent supply of water. The stone, which will be crushed in a few days, will pay well, with a yield of ½oz. of gold per ton.

WALCHA, Saturday.

Twenty-seven tons of stone from the Just-in-Time, Niangala, yielded 150oz. of gold. This mine is now in the hands of a strong English company.

There is every prospect of the Tia mines being successfully floated. Experts consider that the properties, properly worked, will pay from the start.

WOLUMLA, Saturday.

A parcel of 11 tons of stone from Schubacks and partys' claim at Wolumla, treated at the Illawarra Smelting Works, resulted in 10oz. good fine silver per ton. About 30 tons of similar ore are ready for treatment. Cox and Pearce's trial crushing gave 3oz. 1dwt. 15gr. of gold per ton.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Berry Consols, Kingston, September 18, 2s.
Madame Berry West, Kingston, September 13, 1s.
Prentice Freehold, Rutherglen, September 13, 1s.
Phoenix No. 6 North, Gympie, September 14, 3d.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, September 20, 4s.
Brilliant and St. George United, C. T., September 22, 9d.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway, October 1, 4s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Finn and party, Gilgunnia, 100 tons, 196oz.
Melbourne United, Bulong, 145½ tons, 103oz. 15dwt.
The Kurrajong G. M. Company, Wyalong (tributors), 73 tons, 70oz.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. W. HARPER.

Mr. William Harper, the representative of an American institution known as the "Philadelphia Commercial Museum," arrived in Sydney on Saturday. Mr. Harper comes here on a commercial mission of some importance. The institution which he represents, he explained to a "Herald" reporter yesterday, has for its object the augmentation of national trade. It is beyond the scope of private enterprise, and is supported entirely by public appropriations. It has its headquarters at Philadelphia, but it is in no sense the affair of one city, but aims at influencing the manufacturing and commercial welfare of the whole country.

"The Philadelphia Commercial Museum," Mr. Harper said, "originated with the World's Fair. At that time there were brought together exhibits of raw products from nearly all the countries in the world. Certain prominent citizens of Philadelphia saw the opportunity to make the exhibition a permanent one and to augment it from time to time. Their object was to provide a standing exhibition on a sufficiently large scale to enable those interested in foreign trade to obtain all the information necessary for doing business. The result was that there was brought together in Philadelphia immediately after the World's Fair the largest collection of raw products of a permanent character that has ever been brought together in any city in the world. I should say that we are chiefly interested in obtaining goods from new countries, as the best facilities for increasing trade are afforded in that direction. We are specially interested in exhibits from South America, South Africa, China, Japan, and Australia.

"The institution is divided into three departments. There is, first, the department of raw products; second, that of manufactured goods—that is, goods made elsewhere and brought for sale in foreign markets; and, third, that of information. This last contains some twelve to thirteen hundred trade journals, written in all languages and brought from all parts of the world. There are a large number of indenters constantly employed in sorting the information and classifying it under heads.

"This comes to the object of my visit to Australia. During the first two or three weeks of next June we expect to bring a representative body of foreign delegates together to a conference in Philadelphia. A year ago I went over South America, and now we have in connection with the museum representatives from all the important chambers of manufactures on the Continent. In Melbourne, where I spent some time before coming on here, I was given satisfactory assurances that two or more delegates would be present at the June conference. We are informed now that South Africa will send 10 delegates; India, 6; Japan, 4 or 5; and South America, 40. We hope to see 10 or 12 from Australia. Our object is, by means of the museum, to build up and extend our foreign trade. It is the intention to make the work of the institution sufficiently far reaching to serve organisations abroad as well as organisations in the United States."

AUSTRALIAN HORSES IN INDIA.

ARRIVAL OF ENGLISH OFFICERS.

Two officers from the division of the British-Indian army stationed at Madras arrived in Sydney on Saturday. Colonel Chalmers and Major Hewat left Colombo, en route for the colonies, some weeks ago. They came as far as Melbourne by the Himalaya, and have spent three weeks in the Southern colony. As their leave of absence is limited to two months their stay in Sydney will be necessarily brief. Their visit is of considerable significance, owing to the fact that Colonel Chalmers holds the position of re-mount agent at Madras. This implies that the Colonel has to pick and choose between the numerous vendors who look to India as a market for their equine stock. The position is one of importance, involving as it does transactions with England, America, the colonies, and the miscellaneous countries that are interested in the supply of horses to the British army in the east.

Speaking of the objects of his visit to a "Herald" representative yesterday, Colonel Chalmers said that they could not be described as being strictly in the interests of business. He had no mission. He had not been commissioned by the Government. His visit was not official. Holding the position that he did, however, he had taken the opportunity during the three weeks that he had been in the colonies to look round upon the facilities afforded in Australia for the export of horses to India. He had also made inquiries concerning the quality of the animals produced here. In Victoria he had been afforded every opportunity for this purpose. He had visited the station of Mr. Manifold, well-known as being one of the largest owners and breeders of horses in the colony. He had been in communication with Messrs. Kruse and Madden and with Mr. Gidney. These gentlemen, who carry on the business of shipping horses to India, had supplied him with valuable information. "You cannot do much in three weeks," the Colonel remarked. The three weeks which the Colonel spent in Victoria, however, were remarkably busy ones. He thinks that they should not be without result.

"I have always had a good opinion of Australian horses," Colonel Chalmers said, "and what I have seen has not altered that opinion. In fact, it has strengthened it. The horses possess wonderful stamina—that I can say from what I have seen of them in India. He had not," he went on to say, "entered into any agreement with dealers here. That was outside the scope of his visit. The information that he gathered would be useful to him on his return. If the Government"—Colonel Chalmers modestly uses the hypothetical—"were to ask him for a report on the quality of the horses of Australia he would be in a position to speak with some authority. As to the details of that report he is unable to speak. He is satisfied, however, that whether flattering or not, it will not be unfavourable.

In the course of his Indian experience Colonel Chalmers has made several trips to England. He has seen a great deal of English horses and of their work in the Indian climate. He thinks that they have qualifications possessed by the horses of no other country. He does not care, however, to say whether they are better or worse than those bred in Australia. Each class has its merits, but—comparisons are odious. Whilst in this colony Colonel Chalmers, though transacting no official business, will take advantage of the opportunities for inquiry afforded him. Speaking generally, he is of opinion that the transactions between Australia and India in the shipment of horses afford scope for a considerable increase in the amount of business done here. The future of the trade depends a great deal upon the breeder in the colony.

FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The general council of the Fruitgrowers' Association of New South Wales met at Castle Hill on Friday evening, Mr. J. C. Hunt presiding. There was a representative attendance. The Department of Agriculture wrote to the effect that in future the council would be consulted before any delegates were appointed to fruitgrowers' conferences. The Town Clerk, Sydney, intimated that the City Council would shortly consider whether the basement of the new city markets would be set apart for the fruitgrowers. Mr. Smith moved,—"That in the opinion of this council the City Markets be closed at 1 o'clock to the selling of fruit." An amendment was moved,—"That the matter be left in abeyance for the directors of the market to determine." The amendment was carried.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CHARITY CARNIVAL.

The following artists are announced to take part in the programme prepared by Paling and Co. for the opening ceremony, which is to be performed by his Excellency the Governor at the Town Hall to-day at 3 p.m.:—Miss Millie Wynn, Miss Minnie Danich, Mr. Burns-Walker, and Herr Edgar Straus. In the evening Miss Hatchwell, Mr. George Hellings, and several other artists will contribute a number each. We have been desired to state that the hall will be thrown open to the general public after 4.30, and that there will be no charges whatever for admission to the sideshows. Those who intend being present at the opening ceremony are requested to reserve their seats at Paling's this morning. During the fortnight the exhibition will be in vogue it has been decided to open from 3 o'clock to 6 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening.

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